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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 1, 1938. 12705

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Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Metropole Hotel on Friday next, December 9, at 5.30 p.m.

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DECEMBER

5 Chinese Women's Club Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For Y., 2-7
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6

Coming Events

DECEMBER

6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 "The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Lecture: 'Present Day Activities of Salvation Army,' by Comm. Benwell, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 5.30
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 Anzac Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting, 12 The Bund, 5.30
9 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
11 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38', Lyc., 9
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9
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Local Sports
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The Incident:

A Chinese Gendarme's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I had occasion one day last week to enter the Hungjao Area West of the Railway and whilst there had an opportunity to converse at length with a non-commissioned officer of the Ta Tao Gendarmerie and I am sure this conversation will be of interest to many of your readers. My first question was why was he working under the auspices of the Japanese military and how he fared with them. He explained that the occupation of the Tientsin area, of which he is a native, by the Japanese in August, 1937, caused almost a complete cessation of business and he found himself without employment, with a wife and three small children. Sometime later he was informed the Japanese authorities wished to recruit northern Chinese for gendarmerie work in the Shanghai Area at a pay of $20 per month, with two uniforms a year, including boots and putties. He discussed this offer with his wife and although they both realised it was traitorous to work for the enemy, yet not only were there children to be fed, but also the man was apprehensive that if Chinese did not help to form the gendarmerie, it would become an "All Japanese" force and the Chinese in areas under its control would be far more harshly treated than by their own co-nationals from the North. Indeed, the man considered it an act of grace to accept the offer. He stated, however, with great emphasis, that this did not indicate that he had respect for the Japanese; on the contrary he hated them and would always hate them.

My next questions were with regard to the Yangtze campaign; the attitude of the Japanese soldiery towards it; their losses and their views of the ultimate end of the hostilities. In answering these points he prefaced his remarks by stating that they of the gendarmerie enjoyed the full confidence of the Japanese soldiers and through them received the views of the Junior officers. My Ta Tao friend said the fighting along the Yangtze had been the most intense of the whole campaign because the Chinese had prepared such well camouflaged and protected machine gun nests high up in the hills that neither artillery nor aerial bombing had the least effect upon such places and it meant that in nearly every instance Japanese infantry had to take them by frontal assault. Such takes can easily be imagined my informant said, when it is appreciated that some of the hills are over 2,000 ft. high and he added that the Japanese make no secret of it amongst themselves, that between Kiukiang and Hankow they lost in killed and wounded, three hundred and fifty thousand men and in addition there were many thousand casualties from malaria and dysentery. He added that the Japanese admitted their casualties from all causes between Kiukiang and Hankow were equally as high as those of the Chinese.

My informant proceeded to discuss the point of view of the Japanese soldier towards the whole "Incident" and said that the soldiers who came over in the early days were very anti-Chinese and consequently ruthless and savage, with only one objective—to serve the Emperor to the best of their ability. The men who came over for the Yangtze Campaign were of a different type; they were conscripts from offices, shops and universities and their outlook was to serve their country and themselves at one and the same time by ending the war as quickly as possible by their military efforts. They had however a much better regard for the Chinese refugees than had the soldiers who came first. The infantry coming to China at this present juncture, however, had a very different opinion of the war; they were only boys, often straight from school and college, with no other military training than an intensive one or two months between being called to the colours and leaving for China and they positively hated the thought of having to fight. My gendarme emphasized they were not soldiers out of love of their Emperor or their country, but only because they had been forced to serve and that they would never be happier than when they were homeward bound for Nippon. The question of the outlook of the Japanese soldier in general towards the war was stressed and it brought the reply that in the early days it was one of elation because all the troops were certain the "Incident" would be ended within 1937 after Nanking had been captured, because the Central Chinese Government would collapse and Japan would have the whole of China north of the Yangtze at her feet, prosperous, developing rapidly, full of cheap labour and with the cities and towns intact. As the Army had marched westward and had seen the utter and complete ruination of crops, buildings and communications and had had the opportunity to realise the misery of the impoverished Chinese peasantry, even the youngest Japanese soldier was now asking who was going to pay for this colossal damage and who would find the funds to rehabilitate the Chinese farmers on their farms, because as far as he knew his own country could never find the money. My friend said that all Japanese soldiers returning from the Hankow area were overwhelmed with the futility of the whole war and the devastation it had brought and could see no ultimate gain for their country out of it. The scorched earth policy was winning on all fronts!

The Chinese viewpoint was next discussed and the answer to the question of how long the war would last and who would be victorious was "ten years and the Chinese will win because the Japanese will not be able to afford to fight so long." The gendarme said the Japanese well knew the lesson the Chinese Army Headquarters had learned from the Yangtze campaign and it was that never again must the Chinese armies defend open cities or fight on the plains; they must retire to the hills and make the Japanese infantry attack them at the summits so they could exact the greatest losses to the upward climbing attackers, whilst at the same time mobile units should constantly harass the Japanese lines of communications. The gendarme said there would be little more artillery fighting by the Chinese; they would rely more and more on machine-gun fire because the ammunition and guns could be far more easily moved than artillery. As the Chinese had still large supplies of these weapons and could still secure supplies through the South East; South West and North West and still had unlimited supplies of men, they could easily carry on the war on terrain of their own choosing, for at least ten years and by that time the Japanese soldier, if not the General staff, would through the agency of inertia be no longer the colonizing instrument he is today.

My gendarme friend is an old campaigner; a hero of several wars and it was quite obvious to me from his talk that the Japanese have already seen the writing on the wall.

CHINESE SCHOLAR

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God the only cause and creator: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, December 4. Golden Text:—Isaiah 43:15. "I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock." (Matthew 7:24,25.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. I therefore plant myself unreservedly on the teachings of Jesus, of his apostles, of the prophets, and on the testimony of the Science of Mind. Other foundations there are none. All other systems—systems based wholly or partly on knowledge gained through the material senses—are reeds shaken by the wind, not houses built upon the rock."

Czech Premier Lauds New State

Frank Collaboration With Germany to Be Maintained

Prague, Dec. 3.

A high tribute to the Czech state was paid in a speech here today by M. Rudolf Beran, the new Czech Premier.

He declared that the life of the state had been saved, and he eulogized the determination of all Czechs, Slovaks, and Ruthenians to have a free and independent life, while "making every effort to reconstruct the ruins left by the passing tempest."

He stated that the new Government was determined to maintain frank collaboration with Germany and hoped for a better co-operation with Poland and Hungary. "We will incorporate ourselves into international life, which is, since Munich, dominated by forces which it would be foolish and dangerous not to see," he added. "Prague, Bratislava and Chust are in absolute agreement over our foreign policy which will be that of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky."

The Premier then expressed the country's gratitute for the attitude maintained by Rumania and Yugoslavia during the September crisis, and emphasized the hopes given to Czechoslovakia by the latest speech delivered by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. "We also wish to maintain the best relations possible with the Western powers and the United States," he continued.

The Premier announced the project for wide-scale public works, the agricultural policy to end unemployment, and concluded with an appeal for unity and harmony, opposing a party policy.—Havas.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 5, 1878

The "American Exporter" says:—The exportation of wheat flour from San Francisco to China, Japan, and Mexico continues to be one of the steadiest and most reliable branches of Pacific trade. It is a staple article for the cargoes of all steamships for Asia, Mexico and the South Sea Islands. The largest shipments go to China via Hongkong, by two lines of ships. From that point British and Chinese merchants command the Asiatic markets.

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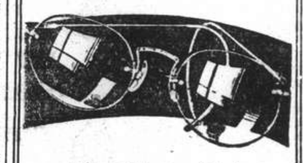

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What Christmas Stands For

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Rev. P. C. Matthews on November 27

TEXT:—*"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good; abstain from all appearance of evil."* (1st. Thess. V. 21.).

ONCE again we enter on the season called Advent; this name comes from the Latin "adventus," which means "arrival" or "approach." We are given several weeks in which to prepare for the coming of Christ; primarily, of course, this is in memory of His first coming, as the baby Jesus; but also Advent is to remind us to prepare for His second coming, with which, rightly or wrongly, we connect death. Obviously, we do well to think much of Christmas and all it stands for; the very thoughts of it stir up in us feelings of kindness — and the world can do with kindness. Christmas has a softening influence. Obviously, we do well to think of, and prepare ourselves for, that passing on to a wider life — an experience we all must face, sooner or later.

But, if I may, I should like to think now neither about Christmas nor about death.

His life is to be our ideal; it is, therefore, the best guide we have for preparing ourselves for whatever is to befall us later. He was not 'soft' though He was kind; He was not gloomy, though He could see full well that His death was not at all likely to be due to old age.

You remember how, that first Palm Sunday, He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem; He had the crowds at His feet, keen to do whatever He bade. What did He do? Today's Gospel tells us—He went into the Temple, and found not a quiet house of prayer but wholesale desecration; what was going on was nothing new—it was actually favoured by the religious authorities, who received profit from it all. The buying and selling of animals for sacrifices—the exchanging of foreign money; for the Temple tribute—all this had long been regarded as quite the normal thing. But Christ knew it was all wrong, and said so; nor did He merely talk, He acted. Single-handed, armed only with an impromptu whip, He upset stalls and system alike. People were taken by surprise but they did not resist—I think for two reasons; they knew in their inmost hearts that His indignation was entirely justified. And, while they were white-faced money-changers or petty salesmen, He was bronzed, vigorous, strong—an open-air man.

Nor must we omit to notice that He was not experienced in the ways of Jerusalem; what He found there was not what He had been used to in Nazareth. He was a stranger in that big city, but He did not consider this should cause Him to keep silent and do nothing. He knew what was right—if it was wrong in Nazareth, it was not right in Jerusalem. I feel that this incident, recorded at the end of today's Gospel, has some meaning for us, at this season and in this city.

At this season we are to think of Christ's first coming to earth—of the life He led, for our example; not only of Him as a helpless baby, but also as a grown man, healthy in body, strong in character; and we are to think of Christ's second coming, and of how to prepare ourselves for it. How? Surely, by trying to live as He did; kind, not gloomy; strong, not weak—the Ideal Man in every way. And this incident is not without meaning for us in this city. Like Him in Jerusalem, we, too, are far from home; we, too, find here much which we did not find at home; what do we do about them?

Perhaps we say we have simply come here to make as many dollars as we can, and that we might as well have a thoroughly good time while we are about it; things are different here—we must broaden our outlook. lest we be considered narrow-minded Puritans, lest we be out of the social swim; any way, we are far from home, so, well, what we do and are doesn't really matter—we are in Shanghai now, not at home. Which was not Christ's attitude, when He went to Jerusalem. He stuck up for, and on to, His convictions—for what He had long learnt was right.

Now, in the short time I have been here, I have met with very much kindness and friendliness; I know there are not a few homes in which the old ideals and convictions remain as firm as ever. But all too often, money and pleasure are the only real interests. Consider this briefly.

The cost of living has gone up enormously; it has gone up for our servants also; have we done anything about that? Or perhaps we can't afford anything in this direction since our cinema expenses have gone up also. Doubtless you know of people who are badly in debt, or who (with an utter lack of forethought) live up to their last dollar, rather than live simply in case they lose 'face' by appearing poor. To be in the clubs, to have one's own car, to spend much on amusement—these ought to be only for those who are not in debt, or anywhere near it—but how many people have nothing put by for the rainy day and, often, an overdraft at the Bank, simply because they will not live within their means, in case they may be left alone. The Son of Man, we read, had nowhere to lay His head, and He was not afraid of being, and acting, alone.

But personally I feel that it is in the home that we need to be especially careful to be strong in our convictions particularly where there are children, who are very far fom being unobservant. I have often been told that it is impossible to bring up a boy in Shanghai, if he is to be clean, unspoilt and natural, I quite disagree: it is not easy, but it can be done, and it is being done. But both parents—not one only (which is useless)—both parents must themselves lead simple Christian lives. The father must set an unfailing example; nor must he be so busy with work, social life or sport that he in any way neglects his children; they are his children, his responsibility.

There is no shortage of servants here; the mother is not kept in the kitchen or doing housemaid's work all day; so she has the time to look after her children. That Christ was nursed by His mother; every child should be nursed by his mother.

It is thoroughly bad to fuss over a child; no child is perfect, not even your own, and the more the parents know what the child is like when they are not present, the more would they realize this. It is also thoroughly bad to neglect a child or to leave him either to servants or teachers; parents have duties. When a boy goes to school, he is expected to have manners, to be able to look after himself, yes, and to know any way something about religion. Believe me, here in Shanghai are boys who appear to have been taught nothing at home. The reason? The parents do not agree, or worse; or they are so pre-occupied that they see too little of their children really to know them. "These things ought not so to be."

We may be lonely, or we may be in a whirl of social life; we may feel we are far away, and any way none knows, and things are different here. Perhaps. But Christ was alone, in a big, strange town, when He showed that He knew what was right, and that He was going to stand up for it, fearlessly and alone. He did not hide His convictions, nor, just because He was far from home and among different ways, did He drop His convictions—so why should you and I?

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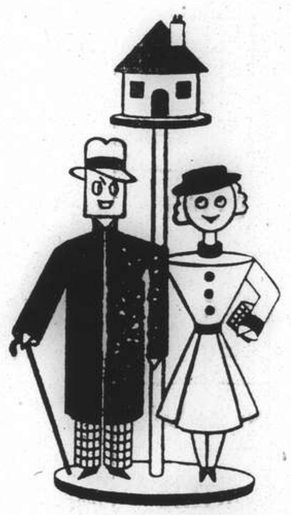

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Chinese Report Fierce Fighting North of Canton

Offensive Launched Against Japanese Along Canton-Hankow Railway; Japanese Aeroplanes Busy

Chungking, Dec. 4.

SEVERE fighting is taking place along the Canton-Hankow Railway north of Canton, where Chinese forces on the night of December 1 launched an offensive against Japanese troops south of Tsunghua, according to Chinese military despatches reaching here today. The Chinese vanguards are said to have reached Taipingching, 25 miles north of Canton. On the Hunan front, the Chinese and Japanese forces are reported to be continuing to face each other across the Sintsiang River south of Yochow, while on the highway south of Pingkiang fighting is said to be in progress in the vicinity of Chiuling.—Reuter.

Canton, Dec. 4.

Co-operating with land forces, five Japanese Army air squadrons routed 1,500 Chinese troops operating on the left bank of the West River near Sichiaoshan, Kwanshanhui and Kowkong, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China last night.

Chinese who survived the attack retreated to the southwest. The Japanese bombers then roared over the right bank of the river, inflicting heavy losses on 300 retreating Chinese soldiers. About 1,500 Chinese entrenched north of Waichow and Tsengcheng also were heavily bombed.

A Japanese detachment and an air squadron achieved "effective results" in mopping up operations in the Pearl River delta south of the East River, the communique claimed.

Launching a campaign for the elimination of hidden arms and ammunition among Chinese civilians here, Japanese military authorities yesterday offered to purchase weapons brought to them.

Simultaneously, severe punishment was threatened against Chinese secreting arms. Rewards were also offered for information leading to the discovery of arms caches. Curfew will be enforced from 7 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock in the morning.—Domei.

Aerodromes Bombed

Two aerodromes in Kiangsi province were subjected to Japanese aerial attacks on Saturday, a communique issued yesterday evening by the Japanese China Seas Fleet revealed. Bombed were the runways at the Yushan field, in North Eastern Kiangsi, and at Kian, in the central part of the province, according to the announcement.

THE CINEMA

"Rascals"

Gypsy .....Jane Withers
Margaret Adams .....Rochelle Hudson
Tony .....Robert Wilcox
Gino .....Borrah Minevitch
Minevitch Gang .....Themselves
Stella .....Steffi Duna
Mrs. Adams .....Katharine Alexander
Mr. Adams .....Chester Clute
Baron von Brun .....Jose Crespo
Dr. Carter .....Paul Stanton
Dr. Garvey .....Frank Reicher
Butler .....Edward Cooper

For those who wish to enjoy much fun, laughter, harmonica music and an interesting story about a pretty girl from a rich family falling in love with a gypsy band director whom she prefers to a baron, the chance of seeing "Rascals" at the Metropol Theatre should not be missed. It is a picture that catches one's attention from the beginning to the end.

The story tells of Margaret Adams, the pretty girl from a rich family who met Tony (Mr. Robert Wilcox) amid a group of gypsies. She was unconscious at the time having fallen out from a car in an accident. As the band director, Tony sees to that that she is taken care of in one of the wagons of the gypsy caravans. As she later comes to herself she soon becomes acquainted with the gypsy business having mastered the rudiments of fortune-telling. She finds another band beauty her rival but Tony sticks to her. It is now known that she has lost her memory while fleeing a marriage to a baron which episode enables her to meet Tony unexpectedly. Tony obtains a cure for her but when she returns home to be married to the baron as arranged by her parents Tony and his gang come in time to celebrate their happy reunion by marriage.

The characters are well chosen especially Miss Jane Withers, who although probably the youngest among all, is at her best. As the princess of the band, she looks as though she is directing the picture playing the duel role as the go-between, as it were, and the band leader on most occasions when the situation looks gloomy for the band. It is she who directs the band in order to collect medical fees for Margaret Adams. Most of the laugh-provoking stories are told by Mr. Borrah Minevitch, whose humour is well known to cinema fans.—H.Y.C.

"Mr. Moto's Gamble"

Mr. Moto .....Peter Lorre
Lee Chan .....Keye Luke
Bill Steele .....Dick Baldwin
Penny Kendall .....Lynn Bari
Nick Crowder .....Douglas Fowley
Linda Benton .....Jayne Regan
Lieutenant Riggs .....Harold Huber
Wellington .....Maxie Rosenbloom
Philip Benton .....John Hamilton
Connors .....George E. Stone
Clipper McCoy .....Bernard Nedell
Gabby Marden .....Charles Williams
Biff Moran .....Ward Bond
McGuire .....Cliff Clark
Sammy .....Edward Marr
Joey .....Lon Chaney, Jr.
Frankie Stanton .....Russ Clark
District Attorney .....Pierre Watkins
Editor .....Charles D. Brown

A boxer is knocked out in a contest to provide a contender for a world championship. The fighter dies shortly afterwards in his dressing room and it is proved that he was murdered. This is the unusual setting for the story of "Mr. Moto's Gamble" which had its first performances at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, and which featured, for the first time in Shanghai, the clever "Mr. Moto," well-known to readers of the "Saturday Evening Post" as a detective par excellence. In the role of Mr. Moto, in whom may be seen a successor to the late Mr. Warner Oland of Charlie Chan fame, Mr. Peter Lorre was the perfect crime-solver, knowing all the clues long before the impetuous police lieutenant had thought of them and keeping them to himself in the usual mysterious manner one associates with these famous screen detectives. His performance was excellent and one hopes that Mr. Moto will appear many times in similar stories. Mr. Keye Luke, the son of Charlie Chan plays the part of Lee Chan once again and explains that his father is now in retirement in Honolulu. His portrayal of a student at Mr. Moto's crime school is also perfect and one is highly amused with his many escapades in attempting to solve the crime with the aid of Mr. Maxie Rosenbloom as Wellington, another student of Mr. Moto. Mr. Rosenbloom, it will be remembered was the former lightheavyweight boxing champion of the world, and now he is in Hollywood where he hopes to add more laurels to his already proud record by becoming one of the stars of the screen world. In the picture he has little to do but he does it well and he threatens to be a rival to many of Hollywood's leading comedians in the near future. Strangely enough although the film deals with the fistic art Mr. Rosenbloom does not don the gloves. The supporting cast provide excellent support for Mr. Peter Lorre and the result is one of those highly entertaining and very mysterious detective thrillers, which keep the audience in a state of animated suspense until at last, through the brilliance of the master of crime, the murderer is brought to justice. In support are a short comedy and Movietone News.—R.S.

Armed Robbers Escape With Money, Clothing

Five men, two armed with pistols, entered house 26, Lane 1012 North Chengtu Road shortly after 10 o'clock last night and after intimidating the occupants were able to escape with clothing, jewellery and cash totalling about $240.

As no alarm could be raised by the frightened victims, the men managed to escape without making use of their pitsols. They are said to have spoken the Shantung and Shanghai dialects. Officers from Sinza police station took up investigations but no arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

Pres. Roosevelt Ends Holiday

Eager to Resume Talks on New Legislative Programme Speech Awaited

Warm Springs, Georgia, Dec. 3.

Entering the home-stretch of his long Thanksgiving holiday, President Roosevelt today announced that he would entrain for Washington tomorrow.

His secretaries revealed that the President was eager to renew conversations with Congressional leaders about the legislative programme of the next Congress.

Today, the President worked an address he is to give on Monday at North Carolina University when he will accept an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. There was considerable speculation here as to whether he would reiterate his declaration of opposition to religious persecutions and his declarations of a policy aimed to assist refugees from oppression in Europe.—United Press.

End of "Pump-Priming" Asked

Washington, Dec. 3.

The Federal Finance Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement demanding that the Government terminate "pump-priming" expenditures and make a real effort to balance the budget before June 30, 1941.

The Committee said that increased armament expenditure should be justified by legitimate defence needs and "not be taken as a pretext for continued 'pump-priming' . . . Heavy military equipment takes several years to complete, consequently expenditure cannot be timed to coincide with periods of slack business.

"If increasing armament expenditures are indispensible they should not increase the total budget, but should be offset by reductions in other expenditures."

The Chamber urged that business and other groups should refrain from bringing pressure to bear on Congress for special appropriations. It also recommended that the Federal Government should increasingly shift relief responsibilities to the individual states.—United Press.

Fire Threatens Dyeing Works

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, engines from Ichang Road fire-station responded to a call from 1416/1418 Ferry Road where a dyeing and bleaching plant was threatened by destruction from fire.

A portion of the roof and a quantity of linen had been destroyed before the flames were finally brought under control some 20 minutes later. The cause of the fire was the overheating of the chimney stack from the boilers. Prior to the arrival of the engines, inmates of the factory, had done their best to cope with the flames but seeing that they were not making any progress, the Fire Brigade was advised.

Air Secretary Back From France

Sir Kingsley Wood Deeply Impressed By Visit

London, Dec. 3.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, returned here from Paris today after leaving Le Bourget at 3.08 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon arrival, he granted an interview to Press correspondents and stated, "The air exhibition in Paris and the demonstration of French aircraft were most interesting. "I have come back with much valuable knowledge which will enable us to co-operate with France and endeavour to ensure peace among the nations."

Before leaving Le Bourget, he declared that he was especially interested in the demonstrations given by French 'planes and by his interview with the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre.

"I am returning to Britain fortified in my intention to reach our common goal; to do everything possible to make our defences such as to enable us to exercise efficaciously our influence in favour of peace," he stated.—Havas.

U.S. Unemployment Causes Queried

Committee to Investigate Situation

Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Leon Henderson, secretary of the Congressional committee appointed to investigate monopolies, revealed today that the committee had instituted an inquiry in an effort to discover the reason why an estimated 10,569,000 workers were unemployed in October this year despite rapidly improving business conditions throughout the country and the magnificent natural resources of the United States.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the fact that in 1929 the United States had seemed capable of maintaining a national income of U.S.$94,000,000,000, whereas the national income has instead slumped to about U.S.$62,000,000,000 at present.

On Monday, it was disclosed, the committee will commence investigating the effect of the Government's patient policies toward the automobile industry. Committee Chairman O'Mahoney said that he expected Mr. Edsel Ford would be called upon to testify on the first day.—United Press.

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General Motors Charge U.S. Labour Leader

Detroit, Dec. 3.

Mr. Homer Martin, militant head of the United Automobile Worker's Union, today announced that he had authorized the present strike at the Flint plant of the Fisher Body Corporation.

Immediately following this announcement Mr. C. E. Wilson, Vice-President of the General Motors Corporation, telegraphed to Mr. Martin charging that Martin had violated the contract between the U.A.W. and the firm and demanded that the union immediately abandon the strike. He demanded that the present dispute over pay be handled under the "grievance" provisions of the contract, instead of being taken up by strike.

In a recapitulation survey here today, it was shown that 6,400 workers in the Fisher Body Corporation's plants had been "disemployed", and 3,000 in the Buick plant. It was feared that if the strike were not settled over the week-end the General Motors would "disemploy" an additional 10,000 workers in the Buick plants.

Meanwhile in Kenosha, Wisconsin, 300 U.A.W. workers in the Nash-Kelvinator plant have started a sit-down strike, rendering 3,800 of the total 7,000 employees of the plant idle. Also in the Newcastle, Indiana, Chrysler plant a dispute between U.A.W. and A.F.O.L. workers is keeping 3,600 men idle.—United Press.

3 More Iron Guards Are Killed

"Death Battalion" Alarms Bucharest Authorities

Bucharest, Dec. 3.

Three more members of the illegal Iron Guard organization were shot and killed here today. It was officially claimed that the three men were attempting to escape from custody. The three had been arrested in connection with the attempted assassination of M. Stepanescu-Cugoanga last Tuesday.

Meanwhile, special police and military measures were taken here today as the result of rumours that Iron Guardists had secretly formed a "death battalion" of twenty members who have sworn to risk their lives in an effort to avenge the death of Captain Cornelius Codreanu, slain Iron Guard leader. The measures taken today included the placing of extra police and military guards around the royal palace and all public buildings.

The gendarmerie reported that since yesterday 100 persons had been arrested on suspicion of having participated in Iron Guard activities.—United Press.

When Emily Fitzroy, character actress, completed her role in Harry Sherman's "Frontiersman," a Hopalong Cassidy Paramount picture, starring William Boyd, she had appeared in her 200th film since coming to Hollywood in 1914.

U.S. Lacking Army Supplies

Standardization Is Urged To Make Good Deficit: Mass Production Necessary

Chicago, Dec. 3.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, today told motor and equipment wholesale dealers that the United States had never had an adequate army or navy. In a speech before the wholesale dealers convention, he reiterated that the entire nation must standardize production of essential military equipment and war materials.

Mr. Johnson said that the War Department would prepare manufacturing data to enable industry to enter mass production of the military needs of the country as soon as possible.

Artillery equipment, Mr. Johnson emphasized, was entirely inadequate to meet present and future possible needs. In conclusion, he urged that a drive be launched to reduce the number of makes of modern army vehicles to an absolute minimum, so that the benefits of mass production and currelated manufacturing could be realized in the U.S. in case of emergency.—United Press.

Shortage of Guns

Chicago, Dec. 3.

The United States Army's shortage of cars, tanks and guns of the 75, 105 and 155 millimetre calibres, was revealed here today by Mr. Louis Johnson, Under-Secretary of State for War.

He proposed the standardization of all military cars and the modernization of the U.S. Army. He declared, "If our Army had to fight today, it would not have enough artillery, tanks, machinegun-mounted mobile units, anti-tank rifles and ammunition, gas masks, projectors and telescopes.

"The Army possess only 112, 75 millimetre guns capable of shooting at a range of 13,200 metres. We have no 105 or 155 millimetre guns able to destroy enemy batteries. The Department of War has prepared plans for 105 millimetre guns, but we have only four of this model.

"If war broke out tomorrow, we would have to call up 400,000 men and in four months' time we would have to supply and equip 1,000,000 men. These men have the right to be provided for as best possible.

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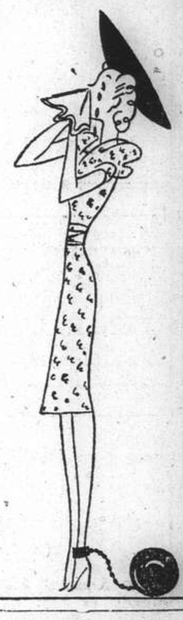
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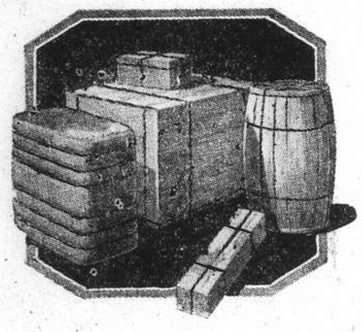

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BIRTH

FENTON.—On December 4, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. FENTON, a son.

DEATHS

HUTCHINS.—On December 3, 1938, at the Navy Hospital, Canacao, P.I., Captain CHARLES THOMAS HUTCHINS, U.S.N. ret, the dearly beloved husband of Eileen Hutchins, and father of Mrs. H. C. Allan and Miss Diana Hutchins.

McMURRAY.—On Sunday, December 4, 1938, at her residence, 1920 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Mrs. RAKO MCMURRAY, aged 75 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Miss J. McMurray, Mrs. F. Tangier-Smith and Mrs. M. Tresize. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be private. (Yokohama papers please copy.)

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THE BUS SERVICE

The large number of letters, which have recently appeared in the correspondence columns of the "North-China Daily News" in connection with the buses, may be divided into two classes, one in which the complaints appear to have some justification, and others which have doubtless been inspired by the annoyance of the moment. In order that they may be placed in their proper perspective it is necessary to recall the circumstances in which the China General Omnibus Co. is at present operating. Conditions in Shanghai are abnormal. As a result of the outbreak of hostilities the full population of the International Settlement is being accommodated in but one-half of its area, while to this overcrowding has to be added the large influx from neighbouring districts, so that it will be readily understood an unusually heavy demand has been made upon all forms of passenger transport. Traffic which would ordinarily be operating throughout the whole of the Settlement has been in the main restricted to the same area, with the result that there has arisen a general congestion of traffic on the streets. Thus, faced with an astonishingly high increase in passenger traffic—the bus company carried during November 85 per cent. more passengers than in July, 1937, and 47 per cent. more than in June of this year,—the company has found its running times reduced to such an extent, that instead of an average speed of 10 miles an hour, the buses are running at 8 miles an hour, a loss of 20 per cent. in time which represents an equal reduction in the carrying capacity of its fleet of vehicles. It is doubtful whether any other passenger transport company in the world has had to cope with quite the same type of emergency. The situation will be materially eased when the Eastern and Northern districts are fully reopened and large numbers of residents will be able to return and live closer to their work, in which event the present strain will be relieved in all directions.

The question of the rush hours is a problem in all cities of the world, as witness the scenes of daily occurrence in London and New York. There, as in Shanghai, offices release their employees at the same time; everybody requires immediate accommodation, and while it is contended that the bus company have done all they could to remedy this new state of affairs created by the China Incident, they could hardly have been expected to have anticipated the abnormal growth in the demands made upon their services. Nor have they been idle in endeavouring to carry out their duties to the community. It is understood that in recent months the company has placed in service eleven additional buses at a cost approaching half a million dollars, while in the near future a further 26 vehicles will be added to the fleet representing an additional expenditure of over $1,500,000. In view of these facts the company must be acquitted of anything like the alleged nonchalant disregard of the comfort of its patrons, or of any charge of failure to realize its duty to the public. Had conditions been normal it must be admitted that there would be much of which to complain, but the very nature of the abnormality carries with it unusual strains upon a system which would not ordinarily be designed to cope with them. As it is, it must be remembered that the bus company, like practically every other concern in Shanghai, is faced with increased operating costs, The enhancement of the prices of fuel, tyres, spare parts and all the other necessaries which have to be paid for in foreign currency with a sadly reduced dollar is another heavy burden which the company has to carry. It represents an increased charge of something in the neighbourhood of 40 per cent.

It has been suggested that the chief cause of complaint, viz., overcrowding, could be remedied by the very simple method of doubling fares—it should be remembered in this connection that, despite the increased prices which the company has to pay for its supplies, that step has not been taken up to the present—but the question naturally arises as to whether that would be in the best interests of the community. It might result in the penalization of a very large proportion of the people at present using the buses, and might very well have the result of forcing them to make use of other means of conveyance, notably, perhaps, the rickshaw, with the consequent further congestion of traffic. It is obvious that the more people that can be carried in large units the less traffic congestion there will be, and there is a danger that if, for example, fares were doubled, so many would cease to avail themselves of the bus service and make use of other forms of transport that the second state of the traffic would be infinitely worse than the first. It is not to be denied for one moment that patrons of the buses not only pay for transport, but also for a reasonable degree of comfort, and it is not to be believed for one moment that the bus company would deny such a contention. But it is suggested that, in all fairness to this public utility, all the circumstances should be taken into consideration when estimating the real value of the complaints which have been made. Obviously, if, and when this city is permitted to return to conditions as they were prior to the outbreak of hostilities many of the present disadvantages will disappear, but, until they do, travellers on the buses will naturally have to practice a little forbearance, or at least quite as much as has to be displayed by similar people in the large cities of the world where conditions are almost, if not quite as bad, without the existence of those disabilities under which Shanghai is at present suffering.

Uneasy Europe

The most recent developments in Europe cannot fail to have an unfortunate effect in the eyes of those who have supported Mr. Neville Chamberlain's endeavour to bring about a general appeasement. Thus while Great Britain, which has already signed a "no-war" agreement with Germany, is being subjected to propagandist attacks by the German press, the improvement in Franco-Italian relationships marked by the despatch of a new ambassador to Rome is being marred by the inauguration of a campaign aimed at the establishment of Italian claims to French territories. It will be noted that the allegations in the German Press that British soldiers have been guilty of outrages including rape in Palestine was the cause of a protest in the House of Commons, and have now been refuted by Arab leaders themselves, according to a Reuter message. The scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies has naturally aroused considerable anxiety in Paris, and while the Italian Government denies responsibility for it, the fact that it occurred at such a time cannot have anything but the most unfortunate repercussions. If these simultaneous occurrences are, as some people believe, brought about by a desire to weaken Anglo-French relations they are doomed to fail of their purpose. They can do nothing but strengthen the Entente. It is unbelievable that Great Britain would forsake France if this latest demand is taken any further. What is even more serious is the apparent setback which Mr. Chamberlain has received, for, as conditions exist at present, it would be idle to believe that there has been any real betterment of conditions in Europe, and that chiefly because the Rome-Berlin axis is not yet contributing its share towards improvement. The Prime Minister's visit to Rome next month will consequently be watched with the keenest interest. That he is indeed a "go-getter" in the interests of peace will be readily admitted, but it will also be seen that he is being faced with fresh obstacles which will make the attainment of his policy something of very considerable difficulty.

The Late Capt. Hutchins

The unexpected death of Capt. C. T. Hutchins, U.S.N. RET., following an operation at the Navy Hospital, Canacao, P.I., will come as a sad shock to his many friends in China. His, and Mrs. Hutchins' connection with China goes back to the early years of the war, and during the time that they have stayed on and off in this country they formed a large circle of friends in all communities, in Peiping as well as in Shanghai. Capt. Hutchins had always a soft spot in his heart for the British, and he would often speak with genuine appreciation of the period in the Great War, when he was attached to an American destroyer patrol based on Queenstown during which time he established a long friendship with the late Sir Lewis Bayley, and the cordial relations he had with the British Navy. Standing high in his class at Annapolis he followed with distinction in the steps of his father and grandfather who had also served the American Navy in a manner which did honour to the traditions of the family. He was a typical sailor with a breezy open-hearted manner which endeared him to the many with whom he came in contact. A very active man, his energy would not be denied after his retirement from the U.S. Navy, and it is recalled that after some years in business in Shanghai, he became a lecturer at the Chinese Naval Academy at Woosung, where his services were most highly regarded. An indefatigable reader he ranked amongst the best informed men in Shanghai, and his interest in literature ultimately led to his accepting a seat on the committee of the Shanghai Municipal Library where, as on other similar committees his advice was listened to as proving authoritative.

Poet and Artist

The news that seventeen woodblocks, and pencil drawings on wood by William Blake have been bought in London for presentation to one of the British national collections draws attention to a poet, and artist of whom very little is known nowadays. Yet William Blake had a profound effect upon British art having devised his own method of engraving on copper which he used for the reproduction not only of the text of his poems but also for their marginal embellishment. Fortunately for himself, his father, though in comparatively poor circumstances, recognized the talent in Blake as a young boy—at the age of ten he was known as the "young connoisseur" because of the way in which he haunted art sales—and determined to give the lad every opportunity. He was sent to a drawing school kept by Henry Pars in the Strand, about 1767, was later apprenticed to James Besire, an engraver of repute, and also succeeded in entering the school of the Royal Academy. Along with his progress in artistic study Blake developed undoubted qualities as a poet, and though much of his work is uneven in quality his "Songs of Innocence," published in 1787, are remarkable not only for the beauty of the verse but for the quality of the design of their ornamentation. In his "Songs of Experience" published seven years later there is also a degree of beauty, but in his works of prophecy during the intervening years there were indications of the insanity which was charged against him. It is still a matter of dispute whether he actually was mad, but it is quite clear that no madness imputed to Blake could equal that involving the rejection of his work on that ground.

A COUNTRY DIARY

December 2.—It was, I believe, the late Mr. "Tiddley" Wink who, when about to shave Mr. Wink senior, permitted the razor to slip and thus caused considerable discomfort to his aged parent. A similar accident very nearly happened in my house this morning when, with a face full of lather, I was hastily summoned to the verandah by a shout from my wife: the cause of her distress was only too obvious.... a sparrow hanging head downwards from the sunblind, with its foot bound round by a tangle of cotton: he was already cold and stiff—quite motionless—but I cut him down with a pair of scissors and laid him on his back in the palm of my hand....a pretty little creature which brought to my mind many thoughts: thoughts of that unfortunate Bulbul which perished in my garden owing to a thread caught round her foot; thoughts of that little bit in the Book of Matthew (X:29) ....thoughts which led me to hope that this little life could be saved even though it was only valued at "two for a farthing." Anyway the two of us worked on it as best we could with the pair of scissors to make sure that the foot would be free, and as it lay in my hand a remarkable change took place: a tiny heart began to beat strongly and the tiny body began to warm up as if a fire had been lit. The foot being freed from all encumbrances, I turned the bird over and started to place it right-end-up (very gently) on the ground so that it would recover sufficiently to be fed.... or something of that sort. Without a moment's pause there was a whirr of wings under my nose which made me jump a yard, and the wee creature, returned to sentient life, went whizzing away like a baby aeroplane. Three thoughts came quickly to my mind: (a) the upside-down position is a free-for-all anæsthetic in the bird-world, (b) my nerves are not as good as they were, (c) did the late Mr. Wink ever get called away from a shave in order to rescue a sparrow?

IN PARENTHESIS

Hard-hit

"THE piano is hard-hit by the radio," says a dealer. And by the little girl next door.

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Matter of Opinion

"IF only I were as good as I think I am.... but thank heaven I'm not so bad as my wife thinks I am."

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All Directions

ACCORDING to Mr. Stuart Hibberd, chief B.B.C. announcer, "there was once a rather tired announcer reading a long weather forecast, who summed it all up by saying: "Further outlook, westerly winds in all directions."

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Not Cricket

THE following is from a newspaper report of a constable's evidence at the Tottenham Police Court:

"When I told him I would arrest him if he persisted in kicking a ball about the street, he replied: 'You can't do that; it's not cricket!'"

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Mule's Hoof

"ABSENT from parade—anything to say?" asked the commanding officer.

"Yessir. One of my mules kicked the quartermaster, an' I 'ad to fix it, sir."

"Fix it?"

"Yessir, the mule's 'oof, sir."

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Schoolboy and Dirt

A SCHOOLBOY, asked to write an essay on soap, wrote: "Soap is of no use unless you have water and dirt." This story was told at a conference of the London Teachers' Association by Miss E. Cohn, who was asking for more and better soap for schools.

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Oddities

HAVE You Heard the Story—?

Of the Scotsman who would not send his boy to school because he would have to pay attention.

Of the very proper young lady who tried to say Expectoratesbergen because she did not like the sound of Spitzbergen.

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Mascot

THE motorist drew up in front of the country garage during the quiet of the luncheon hour. "I want," he said to the girl left temporarily in charge, "something really funny and quaint as a mascot for my car."

The girl sized up the situation quickly. "Father," she called to the regions in the rear, "you're wanted."

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Great Catch

DR. C. A. Alington, former headmaster of Eton, tells a story of an uncle of his who was a brilliant cricketer. In one match, he made a sensational catch near the boundary. On returning to his place, he was gratified to hear one spectator say to another: "Catch it? Of course 'e caught it: 'e couldn't miss it: 'e's got 'ands like a 'ip bath."

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Cook's Timing

AN Archbishop, staying at the house of some friends, was greatly impressed by the fact that each morning, before breakfast, he heard someone in the kitchen singing a hymn.

On congratulating his hostess on having such religious servants, he was told: "Oh, that's the cook's hymn for boiling eggs. Three verses soft, five verses hard."

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Pupil

A STORY is told of Mascagni, the composer of "Cavilleria Rusticana." One day he heard a street organ playing one of his melodies too slowly, so he took the handle from the man who was playing it, and quickened the time. Next day, he saw the organ again. On it was a card bearing these words: "Pupil of Mascagni."

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American Howlers

A TRIANGLE is a circle with three corners to it.

The three verdicts the jury on a criminal case may return are: 1, Guilty, 2. Not Guilty, 3. Disagreeable.

What is the capital of the Hawaiian Islands? Halleluiah!

How can banks afford to pay interest on the money you deposit?

They use other people's money.

Uses of the skin:
1. Makes your appearance more natural.
2. It doesn't show your ribs or your insides.
3. It keeps part of the wind from getting in.

Name three animals peculiar to the frigid region.

The lion, the giraffe and the elephant would be peculiar to the frigid region, but the polar bear, the seal, and the walrus live there.

THE WEATHER

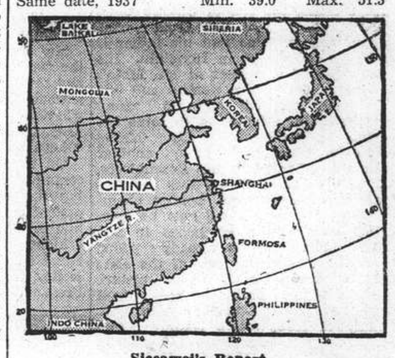
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 46.0	Max. 64.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 41.5	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.9	Max. 65.3
Same date, 1937	Min. 39.0	Max. 51.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over eastern China, Korea and Japan. Typhoon to the east-northeast of Mindanao moving west-north-west. Fine weather, cold to cool with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung and over our coasts: north-easterly to the south of the Saddles.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and cool weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine but variable weather with haze and fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the east-north-east of Mindanao is apparently stationary.—Siccawei Observatory.

"No War" Pact Will Be Signed Tomorrow

Basis of Franco-German Agreement Outlined; German Envoy to Stop at Scene of Armistice Signature En Route to Paris

Berlin, Dec. 4.

IT is understood that the train in which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will travel to Paris on Monday, in order to sign the Franco-German "no-war" declaration, will stop at Compiege. It was in a railway carriage near Compiege that the Armistice was signed in 1918. At Compiege, Herr von Ribbentrop will change into a special train, and is expected to arrive at Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. He will call on President Lebrun in the afternoon.

The German Foreign Minister's departure for Paris to sign the peace declaration comes as a climax to several weeks of Francophile propaganda in the press and over the radio and in the utterances of public men. References to France on the subject of the general strike were so overwhelmingly and suddenly sympathetic as to arouse comment in diplomatic quarters here.

It is considered in these circles that the signature of the Franco-German declaration must be considered in connection with the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber, as it is felt inconceivable that the latter could have occurred without the approval of the German Government.

One of the objects of this demonstration, it is believed, was to create a diversion in the south in order to give greater emphasis to Germany's gesture in the north, with the aim of furthering her designs in other parts of Europe.

The official view as put by the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" is: "It is anticipated that the German-French declaration is intended to overcome prejudices and create a new basis for fruitful co-operation. States of order, which oppose the decomposing forces of the world, now open their doors to the good reconstructive forces of other nations."—Reuter.

Genesis of Declaration

Paris, Dec. 3.

It was the last conversation at Bertesgaden between Reichfuehrer Hitler and M. Andre Francois-Poncet, then French Ambassador to Berlin and now envoy in Rome, that led to final negotiations upon the Franco-German "non-aggression" Declaration which is to be signed here on Tuesday.

The idea of a declaration similar to that signed by Herr Hitler and the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain on September 30 was then and there studied by the two men. And the text of the projected declaration was practically agreed upon when Herr Ernst von Rath, Third Secretary in the German Embassy in Paris, was murdered.

Following the von Rath killing and the anti-Semitic wave of persecution in the Reich, an atmosphere little favourable to further parleys was created. But the arrival in Berlin of M. Robert Coulondre, new French Ambassador, resulted in a resumption of parleys.

The declaration is embodied in three points, which constitute a pact of non-aggression, assuring mutual frontier guarantees, and which foresee consultations between the two countries in the event of the threat of war arising between them. Furthermore, each country may continue to maintain its present system of alliances.

France Adheres to Points of Policy

France is continuing to base her foreign policy upon collaboration with Great Britain and is retaining her treaties with Soviet Russia and Poland. Germany is remaining faithful to the policies of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle.

The Reich's Press now claims that to calm Italian apprehensions roused in some quarters in Rome, Germany should make her stand clear upon the last-named point.

Political quarters declare that the declaration is important above all because of its psychological significance, since it registers the two countries' desire for appeasement rather than any reversal of former policies.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who is to sign the Declaration, will stay in Paris slightly more than two days. He will have a suite of several State officials. Lengthy conversations with French Ministers are expected.

Competent quarters believe that the Government will also try to discover whether the Reich intends to support Italian claims in the Mediterranean, and other informed quarters declare that Herr von Ribbentrop, on his part, will seek to take up economic questions outstanding between France and Germany since the Reich is now trying to organise "the extension of markets for German goods in Central Europe."—Havas.

Colonies Help in Naval Defence

Chain of R.N.V.R. Bases in Empire Organized; Reserve Of Trained Personnel

London, Dec. 4.

Arrangements are far advanced for the building of a chain of Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve establishments throughout the Empire, writes the Naval Correspondent of the "Sunday Times." The step, he adds, marks the beginning of a co-ordinated effort on the part of the Colonies to bear their part of the naval defence of the Empire and its trade routes.

After recognizing that the Dominions have long had Naval Volunteer Reserve divisions, the writer points out that the first Colony to follow this lead was the Straits Settlements.

Recently R.N.V.R. divisions were established at Hongkong and Kenya, and "now steps are being taken for the establishment of similar organizations in Ceylon, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Nigeria and the Gold Coast." Preliminary legislation, the correspondent proceeds, has already been passed by the Colonial authorities concerned, and final legislation required to bring the divisions into being is expected shortly. The establishment of a division of the R.N.V.R. at Malta is also "under urgent consideration."

Increase in Small Craft

The writer, discussing the development of the Straits Settlements division, says that there is now a call for an increase in the number of permanent naval instructors.

Simultaneously with R.N.V.R. developments, there will be a drive by the Royal Navy to effect a large increase in the number of craft available for auxiliary patrol duties in time of war.

As more become available, some—particularly small mine-sweepers and trawlers fitted for mine-sweeping and submarine hunting—will be placed at the disposal of new reserve units. "Thus," the correspondent adds, "a reserve not only of personnel but also of ships will be built up at all strategic centres of the Empire."—Reuter.

Strong Stand Urged

Capetown, Dec. 4.

"England must bear in mind that, if South West Africa and Tanganyika are returned to Germany, not only will South Africa be affected, but Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia as well, and it may mean the beginning of the breaking up of the British Empire" declared Sir Abe Bailey, prominent South African, in an interview with Reuter today.

"South Africa", he continued, "is the only country which can afford to defend these territories. The time has arrived when the Union Jack must say:—'We won't'. England is vulnerable. She was unprepared a few weeks ago, but that is no reason why we should be downhearted. "We must have faith in ourselves, and the Commonwealth, which is united today as it never was before."—Reuter.

Foreign Volunteers Evacuate Spain

5,000 Out of Catalonia by Next Week

Geneva, Dec. 4.

By the end of next week, over 5,000 volunteers will have left the Catalan zone in Republican Spain, according to estimates, published today, by the International Military Commission appointed by the League of Nations.

Members of the Commission have ascertained that volunteers, in compliance with the Spanish Government's orders, have been leaving in units since early October and have been grouped in various centres according to nationality.

The Commission, having practically finished its investigations in Catalonia, is going to the Valencia zone shortly, leaving French members of the Commission behind to verify the departure from Catalonia of other volunteers, including a number of wounded.—Reuter.

South Manchuria Rly. Presidency

Mr. Matsuoka's Resignation Widely Reported

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Despite persistent denials by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka of rumours that he will resign from the presidency of the South Manchuria Railway, it was reliably reported in the metropolitan press that Mr. Takuichi Omura, vice-president of the company, would succeed him and that Mr. Ojiro Sato, a Director, was slated to become vice-president.

The "Asahi" said the personnel of the company hereafter will be selected from among men well versed in communications and traffic matters. Mr. Omura, an engineer, was said to possess these qualifications. The changes, it was reported, would be necessary to facilitate expansion in North China.—Domei.

Hitch in New Federal Government Plans

Marshal Wu Pei-fu Refuses The Presidency

Peiping, Dec. 4.

The Japanese plan for the establishment of a new federal government in China has been upset by a reported sudden change in the attitude of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, noted Chinese soldier and poet.

Japanese reports had previously intimated that the Marshal had agreed to be president of the government, but now it is stated that he has flatly refused to accept the post. This, coupled with repeatedly reported disagreements in the Japanese military camp, appears to have halted any likely formation of a new government in the near future, as had seemed certain a few days ago, and thrown the whole political situation in Japanese-occupied areas back into the melting pot.

Chinese political observers declare that the plans for the new administration, worked out by General Doihara, head of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army in North China, have been completely knocked on the head. An attempt may now be made, it is stated, to form some kind of a central government at Nanking.—Reuter.

Woodblocks for Nation

London, Dec. 4.

A set of 17 woodblocks and pencil drawings on wood by William Blake has been bought for presentation to one of the national collections. They were knocked down to a representative of national art collections for £661 at Christie's yesterday. The woodblocks, which are the only ones cut by Blake, illustrate pastorals of Virgil.—Wireless Through Reuter.

German Jews Forbidden To Drive Cars

Defence Action Against "Jewish Arrogance"

Berlin, Dec. 4.

German Jews are forbidden to drive motor vehicles of all kinds and are banned from various public places in Berlin in the latest anti-Jewish decrees issued by the Chief of the Secret Police. Another decree is expected to be issued shortly compelling Jews of both sexes, when outdoors, to wear a yellow badge inscribed with the Star of David.

The car prohibition decree adds that German Jews are no longer allowed to possess motor vehicles and motor bicycles, but are permitted to own lorries. By December 31, Jews must surrender their driving licences.

Murder Quoted as Reason

The decree declares that the "cowardly murder by the Jew, Grynzspan, was directed against the whole German nation and proves that a Jew is not suited for the possession and driving of motors."

The German Official Agency, in issuing the text of the decree, comments: "With this new defence measure against Jewish arrogance, the Nazi State has given expression to the healthy feeling of justice of the German people. Until now the German people have borne, with unparalleled forbearance, the sight of Jews enjoying the advantage of Herr Hitler's roads built with the hands of German workmen."

Very Few Have Cars

The decree came in the nature of an anti-climax, as hardly any Jews are in an economic position to drive and own cars. In some cases, cars are being sold for practically nothing. One Jewish professional man "voluntarily" sold his car, costing £1,500, for less than £1, and another sold two cars for £1. Meanwhile, economic pressure for the payment of the milliard mark levy is being inexorably continued.

The regulations banning Jews from public places in Berlin declares that all streets, squares, parks and buildings from which Jews are banned may not be driven over by German Jews, or Jews without a country.

Jews actually living in the banned area must obtain a police permit to cross the banned zone. Jews summoned to attend official offices lying within the banned zones must also obtain a police permit, valid for twelve hours.

Further decrees will be issued in due course and it is probable that Kurfuerstendamm, Friederichstrasse, Unter den Linden and other main streets will be banned to Jews.

Streets in Northern and Central Berlin, where a number of Jews have lived for many years, will probably not be declared banned zones, so that these districts may become localities preponderantly inhabited by Jews. These areas will form the nucleus of a Berlin ghetto.—Reuter.

Latvian Minister to Visit London

M. Munters to Be Received By The King

London, Dec. 4.

The Latvian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Munters, arrives early on Monday morning in London, where he will stay for several days. He will be met by Lord Plymouth, and later in the morning will call lon the Prime Minister at Downing Street.

On Tuesday afternoon, M. Munters will see Lord Halifax, and he will be the guest at a dinner at the Foreign Office that evening. On Wednesday the Latvian Foreign Minister will make a tour of the Vickers Armstrong works at Barrow-in Furness.

The King will give an audience to M. Munters at Buckingham Palace on Thursday morning.—Wireless Through Reuter.

German Plane Saves Senegal Sailors

Hapless Men Picked Up by Lufthansa Mothership

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Dec. 4.

Five thirst-crazed members of the crew of a sailing ship, which encountered difficulties near Bathurst, West Africa, owe their lives to a trans-Atlantic Lufthansa air-liner.

Sighting the plight of the men after crossing from Brazil, the plane wirelessed to its mothership Ostmark, moored at the mouth of the Gambia, which put to sea and rescued the crew while the machine flew on to Germany. The crew came from Dakar, Senegal.—Reuter.

Millionaire Sued For Breach of Promise

Kansas City Widow Files Suit for $2,000,000

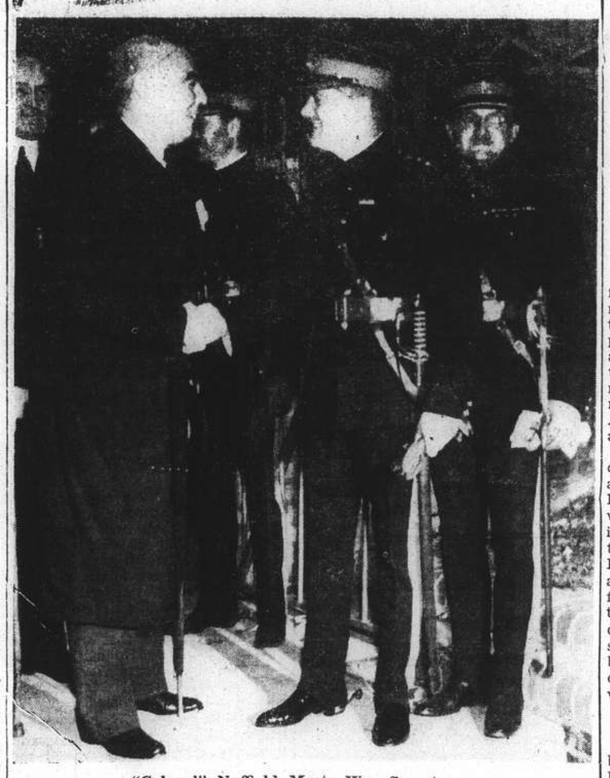
Chicago, Dec. 4.

A two-million-dollar breach of promise suit has been filed here against Mr. Harold F. McCormick, agricultural machinery magnate, by Mrs. Olive Randolf Colby, of Kansas City, who is the widow of a prominent New York sportsman. Mr. McCormick married for the third time last May.—Reuter.

French Arms Smugglers Sentenced

Beirut, Dec. 4.

Fifty persons, charged with smuggling arms into Palestine, were each condemned by a French military court yesterday to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 40,000 francs. Seventy-five prominent Arab refugees from Palestine have sent a telegram to the High Commissioner ir Jerusalem declaring their allegiance to the Mufti.—Reuter.



"Colonel" Nuffield Meets War Secretary

Lord Nuffield, Honorary Colonel of the 52nd Anti-Aircraft Brigade, greeting the War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, when the latter performed the opening ceremony of the new brigade headquarters at Horn Lane, Aston. Lord Nuffield donated £50,000 to the Territorial Army sports fund.

British Prime Minister to Visit Rome Next Month

Mediation in Italo-Franco Crisis Expected; British Ambassador Asks Count Ciano for Explanation

London, Dec. 3.

SETTING at rest rumours that Mr. Neville Chamberlain might be forced to call off his projected visit to Rome on account of the present sharp crisis between Italy and France, the Government announced today that the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, would visit Rome between January 11 and January 14. Circles close to the Government said that Mr. Chamberlain had decided to intervene in the present Italo-French crisis for reasons similar to those which impelled him to take action in the Czechoslovakian crisis.

It was announced that the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, had conferred with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, in Rome today and arranged all details of the visit of the British statesmen. It is reliably reported that during the conference Lord Perth asked the Italian Foreign Minister for an explanation of Wednesday's anti-French demonstration in the Chamber of Deputies. This was considered here to be a demonstration of Anglo-French solidarity and intended to convince Italy of the reality of such solidarity.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Paris that the French Ambassador to Italy, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, has notified the Quai D'Orsay that Count Ciano in response to the French representations had officially advised him that the demonstration in the Chamber on Wednesday did not represent the Italian Government's opinion and that the Government did not therefore assume responsibility for the manifestations.

In London, the demonstration in Rome is interpreted as being a preliminary Italian move in an effort to bargain for the control of the Jibuti end of the Jibuti-Addis Ababa Railway, the most important outlet to the sea for Ethiopia.—United Press.

Questions Tabled In Commons

London, Dec. 4.

In the House of Commons on Monday, several questions will be addressed to the Prime Minister on the subject of the recent demonstration in the Italian Chamber regarding Tunisia and other French territory. A question will also be asked arising out of resignations from the Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee.

Reports of diplomatic action in various capitals arising from last Wednesday's scene in the Italian Chamber continue to occupy the leading position in the newspapers.

It is recalled here that, under the Rome Agreement of last April between British and Italian Governments, which were brought into effect less than a month ago, the two Governments expressly stated that they did not desire to see any change in the territorial *status quo* in the western Mediterranean, and it is felt in responsible circles that the effect of incidents such as that which has been subject of protest yesterday by the newly-appointed French Ambassador in Rome, cannot fail to impede that improvement in relations between Italy and France which has always been regarded here as most important for the progress of European appeasement.—Wireless through Reuter.

Rome Impressed By Reactions

Rome, Dec. 3.

Diplomatic circles here were greatly impressed today by the reactions of French and British opinion against the lately-voiced Italian claims upon Tunisia, Corsica and Jibuti. These quarters have also taken note of the report from London that the British Cabinet was envisaging representations to the Italian Government upon this subject.

Competent quarters here previously counted upon the disinterestedness of London, even if not its support, in obtaining France's agreement to substantial concessions. Fascists hoped that Britain would carefully attempt to avoid all controversies upon the Italian demands and the Press even declared that British opinion approved of the Italian people's "natural aspirations." Now, however, these circles are showing great embarrassment in view of the contradictory turn of events.—Havas.

Pledges of Loyalty

Paris, Dec. 4.

The Tunisian section of the Tunisian Parliament waited on the Resident-General yesterday and assured him of their unswerving attachment and absolute loyalty to France.

The Mayor of Ajaccio, capital of Corsica, has telegraphed to the premier, M. Daladier, expressing, on behalf of the townspeople, "disdain for certain verbal manifestations" and affirmation that Corsica will never have any other than the French flag.

M. Theodore Valensi, well-known barrister born in Tunis, has sent in his resignation as President of the France-Italy Parliamentary group.—Reuter.

King's Brother in Hunt Accident

Duke of Gloucester Breaks Collar Bone with Belvoir; Horse Falls After Jump

London, Dec. 4.

While hunting with the Belvoir hounds yesterday, the Duke of Gloucester had a bad fall and a subsequent X-ray examination at Nelton Mowbray Hospital showed that he had fractured his collar bone.

It is learned officially that the fracture is a simple one and that no complications are expected. The Duke spent a comfortable night.

It is stated that the mishap will necessitate the cancellation of the Duke's visit to Norway on Monday for Queen Maud's funeral.

It is learned from a member of the hunt that the Duke's horse stumbled and fell after taking a jump. The Duke fell on his shoulder and the horse rolled partly on him. The stumble was probably due to the fact that the ground was very soft and slippery.

It is understood that the Duke may have to rest two or three weeks. He has had 11 previous mishaps while riding, mostly while hunting.

It is probable that the Duke of Kent will go to Norway instead. The latter has already cancelled his tour of the Midlands next week.—Reuter.

New Prospects for Settlement of Jews Opened by Conference

France Willing to Accommodate If U.S. and Britain Will Co-operate; South American Possibilities

London, Dec. 3.

The Six-Power Inter-Government Refugee Committee which is at present in session in London has already opened several new prospects for the settlement of Jewish refugees from Germany in other lands, it was learned on good authority here today.

The first of these provides for the settlement of refugees in French colonies. It is understood that France has agreed that 10,000 refugees may be settled in her colonies, provided that the United States and the British Empire provide for the settlement of a like number.

The committee also revealed that the Netherlands has reported that they are seeking space for Jewish refugees from Germany in their colonies in the Orient.

The third possibility appeared when it became known that Argentina, Brazil and other Latin American countries would admit a limited number of a certain type of refugees.

Lastly, it was learned that Great Britain would probably admit several thousand Jewish children into Palestine after the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London.

These revelations have created the impression in London that the Committee had made great advances toward a long-range solution of the Jewish refugee problem.—United Press.

Blood Alley Scene of Fierce Fight

British, French, Italians Battle: 20 Shots Fired

More than a score of shots were fired and an unknown number of men were injured, including at least three foreign members of the French police, last night when British, French and Italian soldiers and sailors battled in one of the worst fights witnessed for years in Rue Chu Pao-san, more familiarly known as "Blood Alley," Shanghai's international cabaret street.

The trouble started at 10 p.m., and developed throughout the night into a series of fights, resulting in the Frisco Cabaret interior being wrecked. Ordinary patrols on duty in the street were unable to control the situation and therefore the entire French reserve unit was called out as well as additional police patrols from Poste Mallet. By midnight all the cabarets had been closed and dancing partners sent home, and the street was cordoned off and guarded by large police forces while officers of the various garrison forces involved investigated.

Reinforcements Summoned

What started the trouble could not be precisely ascertained last night but it found its inspiration at the Frisco Cabaret where words and ill-feeling among the British, French and Italian troops led to blows, and soon the place was in an uproar with uniformed men milling around while tables flew about and beer bottles became handy weapons. An American shore patrol entered the establishment and all American sailors were ordered to leave. As the fight grew fiercer, French police reinforcements were summoned for the fight overflowed from the Frisco into the street, where other men joined in.

A number of shots were fired but nobody knew who did it. M. Jobez, with the French police squad, arrived later and by that time the situation was more normal. Offering assistance if necessary, a party of about 40 men from the gunboat Carlotto in command of an officer, appeared but when it had been ascertained that the police had the situation in hand the party returned to the ship.

Police Fire Into Air

About ten minutes later, the street was again in an uproar when the fight reached its height. The street became a mass of swinging and striking men with the French police wading in vigorously to quell the outbreak. Rickshaws scattered and people ran for cover as the French police, under compulsion in order to obtain control of the situation, fired shots into the air. By this time all the cabarets had closed, and lights were extinguished plunging the place into darkness. About this time an Italian truck loaded with marines arrived and in the subsequent developments two French police officers were injured. It was reported that among other weapons used in the fighting were iron bars. Six uniformed Italians were taken to Poste Mallet by the French police.

By one o'clock this morning, order had been restored and the injured men—the number of whom is unknown—had been taken away for treatment while the various combatants in the fight dispersed having been marched off by military police. The condition of the injured men could not be ascertained but it was reported that one man had been shot and two were seriously injured.

French and Italian consular and naval officials were on the scene investigating the cause of the trouble and only a small group of French sailors were seen standing at one end of the street.

Literary Tastes of Youth Assailed

English Professors Create Lively Controversy

London, Dec. 4.

A lively controversy has been aroused in the press by statements by Sir Darcy Thompson, Professor of Natural History at St. Andrews, and Sir Charles Grant Robinson, principal of Birmingham University, suggesting that the younger generation of students were unacquainted with the classics of English literature.

"The Times" today publishes the opinions of a number of librarians, whose evidence, while not immediately relevant to the complaints of the University teachers does at least conflict with any idea of a general decline of public interest in literary masterpieces.

In a trace of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels,"—one of the books mentioned in Sir Darcy Thompson's indictment—copies in the lending library of one London borough have each been borrowed more than 50 times in the past year, while at Croydon it was reported to be in steady and constant demand.—Wireless through Reuter.

Arab Chiefs Denounce Former Mufti

Possible Turning Point in Palestine Seen

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.

Hailed in authoritative circles as a possible turning point in the Palestine troubles, 25 prominent Arab leaders have come forward, at the risk of their lives, in order to denounce the former Mufti of Jerusalem and offer to co-operate with the British Government.

The leaders, representing 45 villages and 70,000 villagers are strongly against the methods adopted by the exiled Mufti.

A delegation of the leaders saw Major-General O'Connor, Commander of the Seventh Division, yesterday and expressed their fullest confidence in the British military. In an interview with Reuter, the leaders refuted the allegations of atrocities committed by British troons.

Observer believe that the greater security resulting from the firm British measures will result in further expressions of moderate Arab views.—Reuter.

Canada Prepares for the King

Months of Planning Will Precede Royal Visit To Dominion; Cabinet Committee Likely

Ottawa, Dec. 4.

MONTHS of correspondence between London and Ottawa are likely to be necessary before plans are complete for the forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada. The provincial governments are unable to begin arrangements until the Dominion administration has decided its course. The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, will suggest the Royal programme but it will be subject to amendment by the King. When completed, the programme will be furnished to the provinces with instructions on their part of it.

Preparation will require particular care as the presence of the King and Queen will be unprecedented. Wide constitutional implications are foreseen. As King of Canada, King George will, as a matter of right, be required to affix his signature to all Canadian state documents drawn up while he is in the Dominion. While the King is on Canadian soil, the position of Governor-General, now filled by Lord Tweedsmuir, will be superfluous.

A committee of cabinet will probably be formed to handle arrangements. Three departments intimately linked with the visit will be those of External Affairs, the State and National Defence. Ministers from all three are likely to form a sub-committee.

Cities and towns across the continent are expected to pour suggestions into Ottawa officials, requesting they be given the privilege of welcoming the Royal visitors.

Capital Agog with Expectation

The capital itself is already agog with expectation. Society foresees garden parties and Royal Courts; the people are talking of parades and ceremonies. It is taken for granted that Their Majesties will hold a garden party at Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor General. There may be a State ball and a Court.

Unofficially it has been suggested the King might prorogue the Dominion parliament in the early summer. The Government, however, might seek to hasten prorogation so that officials will be free to give full attention to the Royal tour. Normally Parliament would assemble in January and the prorogation date would depend on the amount of legislation to be considered.

May Make Periodical Visits

Authoritative circles here are expressing the belief that the King may not confine himself to only one visit to Canada. They feel he may institute the practice of visiting the Dominion periodically. This, it is believed, may have been foreshadowed in the action of the British Government last year when provision was made for a regency in the United Kingdom during the absence of the monarch.

Some officials are taking exception to the word "visit." Canada is a monarchy and the sovereign will in person for some weeks exercise his functions in ruling the people of Canada, it was argued. However, "visit" is a "handy word," it is agreed—as no other has been suggested.

Business houses hail the prospective visit as certain to have a valuable economic reaction. Substantial orders of new uniforms, appropriate robes, gowns and other materials are anticipated.—Reuter.

Japan Plans Floating Electric Show

Steamer May Take Electric Goods On World Cruise

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Plans to charter a freighter, load it with electric goods made in Japan, and send it on a half-year trip to overseas markets for direct sales have been made by the Japan Electric Appliances Export Association.

The Association, which has decided to name the ship the Electric Export Maru, has applied to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for permission to carry out the project.

If present plans materialise, the Electric Export Maru will sail in June next year on a cruise in which she will visit the Philippines, Australia, Madagascar, India, Ceylon, Burma, the Straits Settlements, Siam and Java.

A hundred persons belonging to firms which are members of the Association will be among those making the cruise, each taking 35 metric tons of electric goods with them. In addition, 50 representatives of other electric firms belonging to the Association will go along with one to ten metric tons of electric goods.

The Electric Export Maru will also carry students who intend to engage in the electric goods trade.—Reuter.

World News In Brief

Barcelona, Dec. 4.—At least 50 persons were killed and over 100 injured in air raids in the neighbourhood of Barcelona yesterday.—Reuter.

Chungking, Dec. 4.—Ten Japanese warships are shelling various ports along the coast of Hainan island, including Haikow, Yulin, Sinan and Tsising, according to Chinese reports. Chinese circles believe that this is to test the strength of the Chinese defence units on the island.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 4.—British rail, air, and highway transport services are to be amalgamated into one public utility concern under the direction of Sir John Reith, Chairman of Imperial Airways, it was announced by the "Sunday Chronicle" this morning.—Havas.

Fukuoka, Kyushu, Dec. 4.—Direct telephone communications between Japan and North China will be inaugurated on New Year's Day. The circuit will be established through the use of a new submarine cable between Fukuoka and Fusan, in Korea, which cost Y.10,000,000 to lay. Engaged in this work, over a two-year period, were 10,000 workmen.—Domei.

Lille, Dec. 4.—Following many discussions between unions and employers, and thanks to the arbitration of the Prefect of the Nord Department, the impression prevails here that work will be resumed early next week in most of the industries in this department.—Havas.

Three Liners Held By French Strike

Dismissal of Strikers is Authorized by Government; Need for Discipline

Paris, Dec. 4.

The French Government has made the first move in an effort to break the French shipping strike movement, which has hitherto resulted in the tying-up of the crack liners Normandie, Paris and Ile de France.

M. Louis de Chappedelaine, Minister of the Merchant Marine, today authorized the dismissal of the strikers at Le Havre, as proposed by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, the owners of the three big vessels.

Interviewed regarding the strike movement, M. Chappedelaine said that "it is inadmissible that such incidents should be renewed periodically on board ships of subsidized companies. I refuse," he added, "to withdraw the measures I have taken. I deem it my duty to establish on board our great liners order, discipline and respect for authority."

The steamer Desirade, according to an official announcement by the Ministry of Merchant Marine, left Le Havre last night without incident. It is thought that the dockers on strike at Dieppe may return to work on Monday.

Spread to All Ports Feared

Following the failure of the Normandie to sail on schedule yesterday as the result of a walkout by engine-room employees, deck hands and other members of the non-navigating staff, including dining-room, cabin and kitchen attendants, it was felt in shipping circles that if the strike of employees of Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique persisted, it might spread to all seamen in all French ports.

The seamen's strike in Bordeaux was complete on Wednesday, while seamen in Dieppe have been on strike during the past four days.

Although the owners hope that the Normandie will be able to sail today, this is uncertain, as the Ministry of Marine confirms that the vessel has not yet been requisitioned, although the decree enabling such action is still in force.

The fact is that the Government is reluctant to precipitate matters, since requisition would mean that the vessel must sail or the crew would be arrested for default. Late yesterday boat-trains for the Normandie from Paris were cancelled.—Reuter.

Confidence in Premier

London, Dec. 4.

"M. Dalarier, who so successfully disposed of last week's challenge will—we may be confident—do his best to assuage the rancours of the defeated faction and reconcile the extremist factions of labour to the fiscal and other measures against which the strike was directed but which are, unfortunately, as necessary as they are disagreeable," the "Observer" stated here today, commenting on last Wednesday's general strike in France.

"If there are employers who show a disposition to exploit the upshot of the contest to their own advantage, the French Premier may be required to show an unflinching front to them in turn," the paper added. "The subordination of a part to a whole is the one condition upon which it is possible for France to face the future without misgiving."—Havas.

Passengers May Fly South Atlantic

Lufthansa Considering a Regular Service

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The forthcoming conveyance of air passengers in machines of the Deutsche Lufthansa across the South Atlantic was announced yesterday by the "Voelkischer Beobachter," which, at the same time, declares that "the next great aim is a fast service to the Far East.

The paper writes that the flight of the Condor machine to Tokyo just accomplished also served in the finding of a suitable route via India which, though 2,000 kilometres longer than the Pamir mountains route, is in many ways preferable for technical reasons.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" adds that next year new and large machines will be used on the South America line and that there will be two trips every week. The use of larger planes on this line will provide the possibility from 1939 onwards of conveying passengers as well as post by Deutsche Lufthansa planes.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Hold Soviet Fishermen

Eleven Men Reported To Be Held As Hostages

Moscow, Dec. 3.

Eleven Soviet Russian fishermen are at present being held by the Japanese authorities as hostages for the safety and release of Japanese who have violated the Soviet frontiers and been arrested, Tass news agency announced today.

These eleven men were taken aboard the Miho Maru and the Amakusa Maru after their boats had sunk, it was stated, but instead of aiding these rescued men and repatriating them, as is common usage among the countries of the world, the Japanese authorities arrested the fishermen and maltreated them, Tass declared.

These actions of the Japanese authorities have aroused great indignation in local circles, it is noted.—Havas.

Japan's New Marriage Laws

Racial Purification Basis of Proposals Made By Welfare Ministry; Sterilization of Unfit

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

KEEPING step with "racial purification" movements fostered by the science of eugenics in western nations, the Japanese Government is taking definite action to draft new marriage and sterilization laws, according to press reports quoting officials of the Welfare Ministry. Drafts of a new eugenic marriage law and a revised sterilization bill, which may be patterned on similar legislation in Germany, were being studied by a newly organized Racial Hygiene Research Council of the Ministry. The measures may be presented to the Diet at its next session which begins at the end of this month.

The proposed marriage law would prohibit the union of persons suffering from venereal diseases, tuberculosis, insanity and other ailments which may be inherited. Sterilized persons would be exempt from its restrictions.

Voluntary sterilization of persons suffering from insanity or diseases which would affect the health of children, and compulsory sterilization of those seriously afflicted would be sought under the provisions of the new bill under study. Sterilization at the expense of the state was expected to be provided.

One of the principle difficulties being encountered by the committee studying the new measures was the adaptation of the latest methods of medical science to social conditions in Japan revolving around the family system. If the proposed new laws preventing offspring would result in the extinction of a family line, serious problems may arise, officials of the Welfare Ministry predicted.

Educational Campaign Planned

A nation-wide educational campaign to acquaint the average citizen with the "methods, purposes and effects of sterilization" was being planned by the research council. Radio broadcasts, lectures and pamphlets will be utilized in the campaign to mould public opinion and combat ignorance regarding sterilization and its effects.

According to an official of the eugenics bureau of the Welfare Ministry, the average man in Japan believes that sterilization means castration, which has serious mental and physical effects.

"But there are no harmful physical and mental effects from sterilization and sterilized persons can enjoy married life, although the average person does not think so," this official was reported to have said.

More Investigation Needed

During the last session of the Diet a sterilization bill was presented by a member of the House of Representatives, not by the government, the official recalled. It was not passed because members of the Diet believed that further scientific investigation should be done and the public prepared for the legislation by an educational campaign.

When the organization of the research council of the Welfare Ministry is completed it will comprise 30 scholars, doctors, newspapermen, welfare workers, and government officials. It is not a scientific body but a committee which is concerned mainly with the efficacy of the proposed measures when applied to social conditions in Japan, the Welfare Ministry official pointed out.

New problems likely to be raised by eugenic regulation of marriage and the union of sterilized persons will be considered by the committee. —Domei.

Victim of Bombing Still In Critical Condition

Motive for Weihaiwei Road Outrage Being Sought

Sen Ze-sho, the young accountant who was wounded in a bomb explosion at the Medium Hotel, Weihaiwei Road near Moulmein Road, on Saturday evening, remained in a critical condition yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital. The bomb, which was contained in a parcel, exploded when the accountant opened it from curiosity. Fragments of the missile fractured his upper jaw and one arm, and caused considerable damage to the hotel. A hotel "boy" was slightly injured when a piece of the bomb struck his forehead.

Detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station continued their investigation yesterday, questioning several persons. It was understood, however, that the motive for the outrage had not been definitely ascertained and that no arrests had been made up to midafternoon.

A coolie had brought the package containing the bomb to the hotel some two weeks ago. As the person to whom it was addressed could not be found, it was left, unopened, in the office.

Municipal Orchestra

Yeserday's concert was one of those whereat certain predispositions and notions are upset. This process at first may be bewildering, for every man has lurking somewhere an established idea of what he is partial to, or not. The revered name of Handel, for instance, to the writer has (alas) more often than not been mentally hitched to the properties of his circularly operated homonym. This statement will no doubt outrage the Classicists and Die Hards, who will feel an understandable desire to do violence to such a Heretic. Perhaps, however, the most lasting associations arise from a formal and fully considered conversion (I dare not use the bull's-eye term of proselytism for fear of the inevitable charge of longwordedness). To this writer, then, austerely classical Handel made the most enjoyable listening. The work played was a "Concerto in B flat," which is the most satisfactory outcome of the operations of Constant Lambert in selecting material from two of the master's organ concertos. The work is scored for a small orchestra with solo pianoforte, which in this instance was played by Miss Leyda Pezzini, a youthful pupil of Maestro Paci.

The Soloist

It was manifest, right from the start, that this young lady has a reasoned understanding of the basic principles of the art of playing the piano. Precision, applied both to detail matter and general outline; a delightful independence of the left hand, which has a well-controlled thematic life of its own when necessary; deft pedalling; tonal uprightness: these are most noteworthy in Miss Pezzini's playing. The whole is presented with a simplicity and confidence which is most pleasing. Linked with the Handel concerto, Miss Pezzini played three miniatures by Pick-Mangiagalli, accompanied by a stringed orchestra. These graceful pieces made agreeable hearing, and fortified one's views previously gained of this player.

The programme also contained an overture of Mozart and Beethoven's Eighth Symphony. There cannot be many instances throughout the range of musical literature where two symphonies receive consecutive opus numbers. The adjacency and relative stature of Beethoven's Seventh and Eighth symphonies begs the celestial analogy of a musical binary system, with the recessive Eighth as the fainter companion. Indeed. Beethoven himself is said to have called this work the 'kleine Sinfonie in F' to distinguish it from the 'Grosse Sinfonie in A' (the Seventh), composed in the same year. There is no denying the fact that the Eighth symphony takes its place among the nine as a middle-weight work insofar as the first three of its movements are concerned which are not up to the quality of the spirited finale. Somehow, through a part of the symphony, the Municipal Orchestra did not seem happy from a rhythmical standpoint and surely the tonal weight of fifteen first and second violins should have taken a greater charge of things.

Last on the programme was the ever-welcome and most carefully and beautifully played suite of Falla, "Love, the Sorcerer." There is something that is always perpetually new in this highly imaginative work: no doubt the complicated and yet essentially logical shaping of the rhythms and certainly the elemental and original diatonicity of Falla, which are as welcome as a clean and fresh wind.—H.

National Solidarity Day In Germany

Berlin, Dec. 4.

Standing in a drizzling rain, high German officials, including Marshal Herman Goering, Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Rudolf Hess, and Frau Goebbels took part in collections yesterday on behalf of the Winter relief fund on the occasion of the celebration of Germany's day of national solidarity. Jews, meanwhile, remained indoors for eight hours.

Hitler Girls invaded restaurants, business houses and shops, playing accordions while they handed boxes round.—Reuter.

Japanese Scatter Anti-Chungking Leaflets

Chinese Urged to Support New "Governments"

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two unlicensed Japanese military trucks filled with unarmed members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, drove through the western and central districts of the International Settlement, scattering anti-Communist and anti-Nationalist pamphlets in which the Chinese are urged to realize that Japan is not at war with China and that her armies are handing the conquered territory over to the "Reformed Government" and the "Provisional Government."

"The two Governments have already been created," the message continues, "but they urgently need the support and co-operation of the Chinese people." In conclusion, it is pointed out that China belongs to the Chinese and that they should wake up to build the new China.

The two trucks passed along various streets in the western district and then over the Garden Bridge into Hongkew after having passed through Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads. The populace was seen eagerly picking up the pamphlets although few were seen to read them.

FROM jiu-jitsu to the Japanese language, interest in matters Japanese is growing among members of the Tientsin Italian garrison. A regular Japanese language class was formed on November 21 with Japanese soldiers as instructors. Many of the Italians had been taking jiu-jitsu lessons previously.

12 Dead in Straw Hut Blaze

Worst Fire in Years Wipes Out Village in West Area; 3,000 Persons Homeless

More than 10 men, women and children are believed to have lost their lives whilst at least 12 persons are at present deing detained in various hospitals as a result of the biggest fire ever to break out in the western district of the International Settlement. Between 500 and 1,000 straw-huts were completely destroyed whilst it is estimated that at least 3,000 persons are homeless as a result of the conflagration at Wong-Ka-Loong village off Yu Yuen Road and east of Edinburgh Road.

The outbreak first came to the attention of the fire brigade shortly after 1.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the first units from Bubbling Well station arrived at the scene, they found a squatter village situated in a huge tract of land between Yu Yuen Road and Great Western Road, fast ablaze. The firemen ran hose from a hydrant near Lane 669 Yu Yuen Road, for a distance of 900 feet before they were able to tackle the flames. Their work was made all the more difficult as the village was closed off on the north side by a 12 foot wall.

Meanwhile, the French and Jessfield brigades, which had also noticed the smoke and flames, tackled the outbreak from the southside where premises at 52 Great Western Road, formerly known as the London Club, had caught fire from nearby huts.

Facing Difficult Task

Seeing that they were facing a hopeless task, officers in charge summoned assistance and nearly every fire engine south of the creek attended. Flames, some 40 feet high, caused windows of houses surrounding the village to crack, whilst the staff quarters of the China South Sea Bank, which are situated in a modern building in the Yu Yuen Road Lane, were also threatened although with the exception of cracked window glass and burned canvas awnings no damage was reported from there.

Not until three hours after the first engine had arrived, was the fire under complete control although firemen were still standing by at 8 p.m. to avoid any debris from catching fire. All buildings in the village, on a tract estimated to consist of 125,500 square yards, were razed to the ground, whilst many domestic animals, in particular pigs, were found lying dead amongst the heaps of ashes.

The work of the fire brigade was made more difficult by the fact that the inhabitants of the burning houses did not want to leave without saving as much as possible of their property. It was therefore necessary forcibly to evict 11 persons who were made to cross the wall on the north side of the village, where ladders had been placed for that purpose. Although it has not been possible to inspect the debris in search for further victims, the corpses of four children have so far been found. Changing winds and the easy ignition of the huts made the work of the various brigades very difficult whilst the fact that most of the alleys in the village were hardly wider than 3 feet considerably handicapped them.

Started in Exchange Shop

The fire seems to have started in the centre of the village in a general goods store and exchange shop. The exact cause is unknown however. Many of the straw huts housed factories with large stores of inflamable materials. When a representative of the "North China Daily News" inspected the scene of the catastrophe last night, it took him well over an hour to make even a cursory survey. Heart-rendering scenes were witnessed as women sat wailing in front of the heap of ashes that once represented their homes, whilst others, with heads and arms heavily bandaged, made a last search in the debris for usable materials. Still others constructed improvised huts out of the remaining few sheets of corrugated iron that had once served as roofs on several of the huts. Most enterprising of all however were the workmen of a hat factory which had been burned to the ground and where only the large iron smoke stack revealed that an industry had been housed there previous to the fire. At 8 o'clock last night these workmen were busy building a new hut on the ground where their previous factory had stood but a few hours before. Most of the homeless just sat quietly amidst the heaps of ruins, protecting themselves from the cold as best they could with what little they were able to save of their meagre belongs.

Towards the end of the afternoon, tenants of surrounding houses supplied the hard-working firemen with cakes and tea although most of the men donated their shares to those that this fire had made homeless.

The village in question, although surrounded by Settlement Roads, is part of the Ta Tao district and amidst the blue uniforms of Settlement and Concession firemen could be seen khaki-dressed Chinese police officers of the Japanese occupied territory.

Yesterday's large conflagration, was the second of its kind in the past three days as on Friday night another squatters' village was razed to the ground at the intersection of Ichang and Ferry Roads.

Control of Cotton In North China

Peiping, Dec. 4.

The Ministry of Industries of the Provisional Government will soon publish orders concerning control of the export of cotton, states the Chinese press.

The North China authorities will soon establish purchasing centres in Tientsin, Tsinan and Shihchiachwang to collect cotton produced in this region. The Tientsin office will buy all cotton grown in East Hopei and along the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Hopei; the Tsinan office that produced in Shantung; and Shihchiachuang that produced along the Kinhan and Chengtai railways. After meeting the needs of the Japanese army, according to Chinese reports, "cotton will be distributed to different places to meet the demands of the general public."—Reuter.

Chinese Red Railway Checked

Japanese Claim Air Raids Have Halted Construction

Construction of a "red route" railway from Paoki to Lanchow, in Kansu, thereafter linking with a Soviet railway now in construction has been halted by disruption of traffic on the Lunghai Line and repeated bombing attacks by Japanese aeroplanes, according to a Domei message from Shihchiachwang.

Access to the source of railway materials has been cut off, the message claimed. The Chinese forces had been transporting rails and ties which they had removed from the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Kioshan in South Honan and Chengchow in and near the Japanese-occupied areas.

These were being transported westward on the Lunghai Railway to build the projected line which the Chinese are attempting to connect with a Soviet Railway now under construction. The Chinese have discontinued the removal of the rails and large quantities of these materials are heaped in the station compound at Sian, the messages stated.

Japanese forces completely disrupted traffic on the Lunghai Railway at Tungkwan on the eastern Shensi border following a sustained artillery attack from their positions north of the Yellow River, the reports said. Chinese troops were forced to abandon repeated repair operations when withering Japanese bombardment demolished the railway bridge outside the East Gate of Tungkwan.

The Chinese were forced to reduce passenger service on the Lunghai Railway to a split schedule on two branch lines, one to Wentichen, easternmost station in Honan, and another between Chuanti and Paoki. A distance of 10 kilometres around Tungkwan is being traversed on foot.

British Railways Cut Service

100 Trains Withdrawn From London-Scotland Route

London, Dec. 4.

Four English railway companies find themselves obliged for economic reasons to withdraw about 100 trains from the railway service between England and Scotland, states an official communication issued yesterday.

The new arrangement, which comes into force on December 12, will mean a restriction of traffic not only on the branch lines but also of a number of fast trains on the main lines such as the morning train from London to Cambridge.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Officers In Business

Ningpo Military Men Said To Be Shipowners; Vessels Held at Chekiang Port

Two Shanghai steamers flying American and Portuguese flags are being detained by Chinese military authorities in Ningpo in connection with the alleged irregularities in which Chinese military officers in the Chekiang district have invested money in shipping business in competition with merchant vessels.

According to Chinese shipping circles, the two steamers detained are the Mei Fah and Fah Deh flying American and Portuguese flags respectively. Officers of these boats are being questioned by local authorities for it is alleged that Chinese military officers under the dismissed garrison commander in Ningpo are shareholders of the shipping firms to which they belong.

By virtue of their position, these Chinese military officers are stated to have allowed their own steamers to enter river port districts along the Chekiang coast which have been partially or sometimes totally closed to shipping on account of military situation. Because of this irregularity and also of his reported violation of the new military rule that no military officers are allowed to marry during the hostilities, General Wang Kaonan, until recently Garrison Commander in Ningpo has been dismissed.

Another practice of the business minded officers is to forbid emigration of able-bodied Chinese young men from Chekiang to Shanghai or other Japanese controlled districts while allowing their own steamers to transport them not through Ningpo but through Tinghai. Two such steamers are being watched by the new garrison authorities while the order forbidding emigration of young Chinese men is being strictly carried out.

The Military Affairs Council is reported to be working out a new set of regulations governing navigation between Shanghai and Chekiang coast. Meanwhile, shipping between Shanghai, Ningpo and Wenchow is allowed but with restrictions. No direct shipping between Shanghai and Ningpo has yet been allowed but shipping interests may do so when permission is secured beforehand.

Japan Honours German Airmen

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Medals of merit of the Imperial Aeronautical Society were awarded here yesterday to the five members of the crew of the German airliner Condor, which last week set up a new Berlin-Tokyo record. The presentation was made by Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, representing the Society, to Chief pilot Herr Alfred Henke; Baron Rudolph von Moreau, co-pilot, and others.

A flower vase was presented by the Society to Herr Heinrich Junge, director of the Focke-Wulf Company, builders of the machine. At a reception given after the presentation of the medals, a silver replica of the Condor and a photograph of the giant plane flying over the Alps was given to the Society by members of the 'plane's crew.—Domei.

Sequel to Attack on Mayor Fu

Government Employees Must Have Four Guarantors

To prevent further terrorist acts that may be repeated by employees of the Greater Shanghai City Government, Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, who was fired upon recently, has issued an order requiring all officials and other employees of his administration to furnish four "personal guarantees" each, according to Chinese reports.

Each employee is to ask four persons to guarantee his good conduct otherwise he or she will be dismissed. The new order has been issued in consideration of the possibility of the repetition of the attempted assassination. At first, only one guarantor was required for each employee but since the guarantor of the would-be assassin had fled before the crime was committed the Mayor has issued the new order, it is stated.

In the event of the guaranteed person being involved in a crime, all his four guarantors will be punished.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

BARON Jules Guillaume, the Belgian Ambassador, arrived here yesterday in the ss. Shengking, from Peiping.

MR. C. J. Chancellor, Far Eastern General Manager of Reuters, left Shanghai yesterday in the Hoten Maru for Dairen.

THE widow of Herr Dollfuss, the murdered Chancellor of Austria, is living in a flat near Llandrindod Wells. With her are her two children, both intent on learning English.

THE members of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club and others who are interested, are reminded of the open meeting in charge of the Civic Department to be held in the club rooms tomorrow at 4.45 p.m. Miss Eleanor M. Hinder will be the speaker for the afternoon.

DR. Wang Cheng-ting, former Nationalist Ambassador to Washington, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday from the United States on board the China Clipper. Dr. Wang is expected to go to Chungking to report to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek after a few days' stay in the Colony.

ITALIAN journalists are forbidden to act as correspondents of foreign newspapers and agencies after January 1, 1939, in accordance with a decree issued in Rome on Saturday. It is feared that the measure will greatly restrict the activities of foreign newspapers and agencies in Italy and force them to depend on official sources for news.

COUNTESS Haig, who was married, as a Maid of Honour, in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, is to tour in a caravan in the good cause of charity. She will do her own cooking, and be unaccompanied by anything more useful than her Yorkshire terrier. What money she picks up in "The Devecot" during her trail through Scotland will be devoted to Poppy Day work.

CHRISTINE Viscountess Churchill has divorced Col. Ralph Isham at Reno after less than 18 months of marriage. She was the second wife of the peer who was Master of the Robes at the Coronation of King George V. Col. Ralph Isham is described as the most eager collector of Boswell and Johnson manuscripts now living. He was brought up in America, although he joined the Army here as a private at the beginning of the war in 1914.

Mr. Anthony Eden Sails For United States

No Political Significance In Visit, He Declares

London, Dec. 3.

"My visit to the United States will have no political significance," Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary before Lord Halifax, stated today before he left for New York aboard the Aquitania.

"I hope to have the chance of meeting old friends and making new ones," he added. "My wife and I are glad that at last we shall have the chance of paying a visit to the United States. "It will be our first experience there."

Mr. Eden will stay in America for two weeks and will return aboard the Queen Mary in time to spend Christmas here with his children.—Havas.

Welcomed by Government

London, Dec. 4.

Mr. Anthony Eden sailed yesterday for the United States, where he will fulfill a number of speaking engagements and, in the course of the visit, which is of an entirely unofficial character, is expected to see President Roosevelt.

The Foreign Secretary will make a reference in the House of Lords on Wednesday to Mr. Eden's visit, which he said was welcomed by the Government.—Wireless through Reuter.

Lindbergh, "Agent of German Fascism"

Moscow Newspapers Attack American Airman

Moscow, Dec. 3.

Russian papers today gave the widest prominence to a Tass dispatch from New York accusing Col. Charles A. Lindbergh of being an agent of German Fascism.

The dispatch also charged that Lindbergh was a prominent member of an American league "of reactionary bourgeois openly defending Fascism and Chamberlain's policies." The dispatch alleged that the Morgan and Du Pont families were leaders of this group, which it alleged to be closely connected with German and Japanese industrial interests.

The dispatch concluded with a list of names of persons said to be members of this group, including Mr. Herbert Hoover, Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, Mr. Henry Ford, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, Mr. Joseph E. Kennedy, Mr. Bruce Barton, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg.—United Press.

Fourth Marines' Church

The Fourth U.S. Marines' church service and concert held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning was well received by a large congregation. Featured as the guest soloist in the concert was Mr. C. C. Svengali, noted Chinese vocalist, who rendered two beautiful vocal solos, Schubert's "Patience" and the stirring aria "Don Juan." Mr. Svengali was warmly applauded on his fine renditions. The programme opened with the Fourth Marines' Band playing Rossini's famed overture "William Tell." Other selections under the able direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin included Grieg's lovely suit "Sigurd Jorsalfar" in three parts, namely "Vorspiel", "Intermezzo" and "Huldigungsmarsch", the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In the service which preceded the concert, Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship service and delivered an interesting discourse on "The Making of Men and Women". Among the selections rendered by the band were Wilson's prelude "The Chapel in the Mountains" and for the Offertory "I Love a Little Cottage" by O'Hara. Staff Sergeant Stuart and Private Johnson rendered for the special musical feature of the service the selection "Miserere" from Verdi's "Il Trovatore", as a cornet and baritone duet. Hymns were led by Sergeant Sheehan.

Shelaeff to Fight Salvadore

Texan to Be First "Name" Boxer to Test Invader From Shanghai

San Francisco, Dec. 3.

Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient will clash with the first "name" fighter in his campaign in the United States when he meets George Salvadore of Texas in an eight-round main event here December 12.

Salvadore, once a leader in the welterweight class, will be Shelaeff's first internationally known opponent. Papers for the bout were signed today.

A tough, experienced fighter who suffered his only knockout at the fists of Baby Joe Gans in 1933, Salvadore has met the leading welterweights of the United States. Only last year he met Ceferino Garcia, the Filipino welterweight who recently unsuccessfully fought Henry Armstrong for the world 147-pound title.

Long Record

Although Salvadore has slipped from the top ranks in the past few years, he still is considered a powerful trial horse because of his ringcraft. He was beaten by Chuck Woods and Milt Aron last year, but holds a decision over Fritzie Zivic, one of the outstanding welterweights at present.

Despite Salvadore's great experience, the Russian youth who came here from Shanghai a few months ago is favoured. He and Salvadore have sparred together on several occasions with Shelaeff revealing slightly better form.

While working out with Salvadore several weeks ago, the Russian youth stunned the American with his terrific rights despite the fact that they sparred with heavy gloves.

Shelaeff, who will turn 19 years of age, two days after his clash with Salvadore, may leave for the east coast if he should triump on December 12.

New York Next

Heinrich Seelig, manager of Shelaeff, has already made arrangements with New York and Chicago promoters for the appearance of his fighter in those cities.

With his fine T.K.O. victory over Johnny Fasano still fresh in the minds of local boxing promoters, Shelaeff was given a chance to make good by being allowed to meet Salvadore, a stepping stone to really "bigtime" bouts.

Shelaeff, because of his furious attacks and his deadly right, is generally picked to stop Salvadore, although the American may puzzle the Russian should he uncork his ringcraft and rely on close defensive fighting instead of opening up and trading blows.—United Press.

Marines Battling at Basketball

Second Battalion Appear Likely to Win

Vanquishing the First Battalion by 42 to 35, the Second Battalion gained leadership in the Inter-Battalion Basketball Championship at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Saturday night and went near to capturing the title. The winners dominated in the first half, getting a safe lead of 21-11.

With the exception of Sargent, who spent practically all his time in defensive measures, all the victorious players had a share in netting field goals. Palmer became hot in the second period, making five baskets.

Preceding this tussle the U.S.S. Augusta defeated the Headquarters Troops in a friendly game by 30-37. The sailors jumped into a substantial lead in the opening half with a tally of 28-11. Three substitutions were made by the winners in the remaining session. The changes enabled Headquarters to come back and close the margin down to 13 points.

2ND BATTALION

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Moore, f.	4	2	2	10
Palmer, f.	7	0	1	14
Wilde, c.	2	1	1	5
Bryant, g.	4	1	3	9
Sargent, g.	1	2	0	4
	18	6	7	42

1ST BATTALION

Hughes, f.	1	0	0	2
Grow, f.	3	2	3	8
Erickson, c.	0	0	0	0
Aikmar, c.	2	0	1	4
Goush, g.	6	0	2	12
Flippo, g.	0	1	0	1
Pasko, g.	4	0	1	8
	16	3	7	35

1st half:—2nd Bn. 21, 1st Bn. 11.
2nd half:—2nd Bn. 21, 1st Bn. 24.

U.S.S. AUGUSTA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Harpold, f.	8	0	0	16
Doxy, f.	6	0	1	12
Ford, c.	2	0	0	4
Carroll, c.	2	0	0	4
Schmitz, g.	7	0	0	14
Lemoine, g.	0	0	0	0
Hurst, g.	0	0	1	0
Chardon, g.	0	0	0	0
	25	0	2	50

HEADQUARTERS

Millar, f.	0	0	0	0
Campbell, f.	3	1	0	7
Rozier, f.	1	0	0	2
Humphries, c.	4	0	0	8
Kaufman, g.	3	0	0	6
Dingwall, g.	7	0	0	14
	18	1	0	37

1st half:—Augusta 28, Hdq. 11.
2nd half:—Augusta 22, Hdq. 26.

Present Standings

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Second Battalion	2	0	1,000
First Battalion	1	1	500
Headquarters	0	2	000

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Thrown at the Last Jump

E. Hager was sent flying at the last jump when his pony stumbled. In the background can be seen (left to right) C. W. Rayden, secretary of the local paperhunt club, R. H. Newman, and N. F. Allman.

Seaforths Bow to Hockey Club

Pote-Hunt Leads Winners To 3-2 Success with Fast Tricky Display

Rallying in the second half to score two goals, the Shanghai Hockey Club defeated the Seaforth Highlanders in a First Division hockey match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the odd point in five and maintained their position in the League as runners-up.

Fine all-round work on the part of J. W. Pote-Hunt saved the civilians from defeat. The fast and tricky inside-left proved invaluable because of his defensive and offensive play. Time and again he drew back to assist his halves and, when the forward line had possession of the ball, was always there to do the backing. It was his efforts in netting the first two goals that laid the foundation to success.

The soldiers played a hard game. They shared most of the game but were unable to work the ball through. H. A. Crickmer and E. Beeching were utterly unbeatable once they had settled down.

The teams lined up as follows:—

S.H.C. "A":—J. Pullen; E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer; A. Maude, D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace; J. S. Kenyon (Capt.), L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.

SEAFORTHS:—Wilson, Capt. Richie, Vickers, Cunningham, Aberdeen, Thomson, MacDonald, Davis, Cheney, Gunn, McJamsey.

Hard Shot Scores

Enjoying territorial advantage in the early stages, the Seaforths took the offensive and scored the first goal within the first ten minutes through Gunn, inside-left who carried the ball on his own to beat Goalkeeper Pullen with a hard shot. Beeching was outwitted in the movement which was initiated by McJamsey.

The loss of an early goal woke the Club eleven and the forwards began to press. The Seaforths' defenders had a busy time but in the 20th minute they let Pote-Hunt through. The latter took a timely pass from the right and easily flicked the ball past Wilson.

With the score tied, both sides were out to get the lead. The civilians were more promising as Pote-Hunt, Cole, and Shellam formed a most dangerous trio. For the soldiers, Gunn and Cheney carried the brunt of attack. In the 28th minute Cheney tallied from a short corner. He slammed into the corner of the net a hot one. Pullen tried to stop it but the ball sizzled past the post.

Shortly before half-time Pote-Hunt dazzled through. He left Cunningham behind and had only Wilson to beat. He pushed the ball too hard and it rolled toward the left side of the goal post. Wasting no time Pote-Hunt tried a backhand flick which was well saved by Wilson. Cole came up and fired. The goalkeeper again saved to keep a 2-1 lead at the interval.

The start of the second saw the soldiers attacking. From a clearance in the 6th minute Parson took the ball up at full speed. He dribbled past Richie and sent over a hard drive. Cole received it and crossed over. Pote-Hunt streaked towards the goal and notched the second equalizing goal.

Shortly afterwards, Cole was hurt in a collision and was forced to leave the field. Playing against ten opponents, the Highlanders worked with redoubled efforts. Because of over-anxiousness, the forwards missed a few good chances. Cheney and Gunn each came within striking distance to regain the advantage.

Cole returned in about five minutes time. Parsons was again in action. He made a second successful run and, after having beaten both Thomson and Richie, centred for Cole to score the winning goal with a first-time shot just inside of the circle.

In two Second Division games the United Club "B" defeated the Area Details by scoring a lone goal in the last five minutes The Police won from the German "B" by 3-1. In a Third Division encounter the Khalsa Sporting Association netted one goal in each half to post a victory over the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" eleven.

St. George's Again Victorious

St. Andrew's Defeated by Small Margin in Societies Golf at Hungjao

In fine weather which grew rather windy in the afternoon, St. George's Society again defeated St. Andrew's yesterday in the golf match held on the Hungjao Golf Club's course.

The winning margin was achieved in the singles where the winner accumulated eighteen points while St. Andrew's gained thirteen. In the four-ball competitions, each Society won eighteen points, making the final result 36-31 in favour of St. George's.

At the conclusion of the contests, W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's, presented the trophy to T. G. Drakeford, President of St. George's Society, with a few appropriate remarks.

This Societies' golf competition in Shanghai has been won regularly by St. George's ever since 1936. Following are the results:

Singles

ST. ANDREW'S		ST. GEORGE'S	
T. R. Chassels	0	J. C. Rudgard	1
W. B. Sim	0	D. Ward-Smith	1
J. C. Dickson	1	R. M. P. Skinner	0
W. R. McCutcheon	1	L. W. Pettit	0
C. O. Cumming	0	F. G. Harrison	1
D. R. Glass	0	W. Huggett	1
J. A. Blackwood	0	T. S. Parry	1
A. Henderson	0	R. S. Duff	1
R. D. K. Silby	1	K. G. Stephenson	0
E. E. Hudson	0	E. Jacobs	1
W. Beveridge	1	J. H. M. Andrew	0
J. L. Paterson	1	B. H. Puckle	0
J. L. R. Mair	0	H. J. M. Cook	0
J. Forbes	0	J. N. Bates	0
W. T. Dougal	1	H. Lock	0
Major J. R. MacKintosh Walker	0	A. V. Pettitt	1
H. Martin Little	1	T. W. Gubb	0
F. A. Pollock	0	N. E. Kent	1
E. McLaren	1	A. P. Nazer	0
A. J. Grant	1	W. B. Rigden	0
I. F. Aucott	0	G. H. Mann	0
R. Ballingall	0	A. Pratt	1
W. M. Chalmers	0	R. J. Barker	1
W. G. Scott	1	J. B. Woolley	0
H. R. Cleland	0	E. A. P. Wood	0
I. A. Beith	0	F. S. Gibbings	1
F. Marshall	0	H. F. B. Gardener	1
Colin Maclean	0	E. G. Smith-Wright	1
C. W. Porter	1	Dr. E. G. Gauntlett	0
A. C. M. Cumming	0	G. F. H. Bichard	1
G. D. Nicholl	0	A. Ricketts	1
K. M. Cumming	0	W. J. Hawkings	1
R. G. MacDonald	1	W. A. Kearton	0
W. J. Keswick	0	T. G. Drakeford	0
L. D. McNichol	1	H. C. Hopkins	0
A. Graham	0	G. E. Marden	1
	13		18

4-Ball Matches

T. R. Chassels and W. B. Sim 0; J. O. Rudgard and D. Ward-Smith 2; J. C. Dickson and W. R. McCutcheon 0; R. M. P. Skinner and L. W. Pettitt 2; C. O. Cumming and D. R. Glass 2; F. G. Harrison and W. Huggett 0; J. A. Blackwood and A. Henderson 0; T. S. Parry and R. S. Duff 2; R. D. K. Silby and E. E. Hudson 2; K. G. Stephenson and E. Jacobs 0; W. Beveridge and J. L. Paterson 2; J. H. M. Andrew and B. H. Puckle 0; J. L. R. Mair and J. Forbes 0; H. J. M. Cook and J. N. Bates 2; W. T. Dougal and Major Walker 2; R. Lock and A. V. Pettitt 0; H. Martin Little and F. A. Pollock 2; T. W. Gubb and N. E. Kent 0; E. McLaren and A. J. Grant 2; A. P. Nazer and W. B. Rigden 0; I. F. Aucott and R. Ballingall 2; G. H. Mann and A. Pratt 0; W. M. Chalmers and W. G. Scott 0; R. J. Barker and J. B. Woolley 2; H. R. Cleland and I. A. Beith 2; E. A. P. Wood and F. S. Gibbings 0; F. Marshall and Colin MacLean 0; H. F. B. Gardener and E. G. Smith-Wright 2; C. W. Porter and A. C. M. Cumming 2; Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and G. F. H. Bichard 0; G. N. Nicholl and K. M. Cumming 0; A. Ricketts and W. J. Hawkings 2; R. G. MacDonald and W. J. Keswick 0; W. A. Kearton and M. Reader Harris 2; L. D. McNichal and A. Graham 0; H. C. Hopkins and G. E. Marden 2.

Storm Expected on Pacific Coast

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.

Full gale warnings were posted at the mouth of the Columbia River this morning. The U.S. Weather Bureau advised all shipping that winds of 70 to 80 miles per hour would soon punish the Pacific coastline.—United Press.

Country Club Defeats H.M.S. Suffolk

Squash Match Played for Vindictive Cup

In a squash match played yesterday between the Country Club and H.M.S. Suffolk for the Vindictive Cup, at the Country Club, the home team won all of the five contests. The results follow:

H. K. Cassels beat Cmdr. Smith 9-0, 9-1, 9-2.
W. Welsh beat Lieut. Nicholl 9-7, 5-9, 6-9, 9-7, 9-5.
F. E. T. Marshall beat Lieut. Cmdr. Brundell 9-5, 9-7, 10-8.
L. Handley-Berry beat Pay-Master Mid. Yarrow 4-9, 9-0, 9-0, 9-1.
W. H. Hogarth beat Surg.-Lieut. Fletcher 9-4, 9-1, 9-1.

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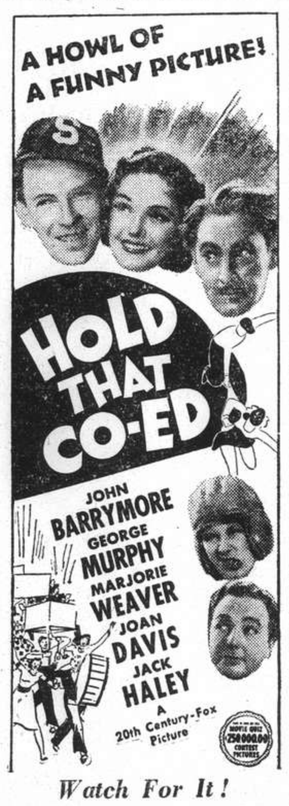

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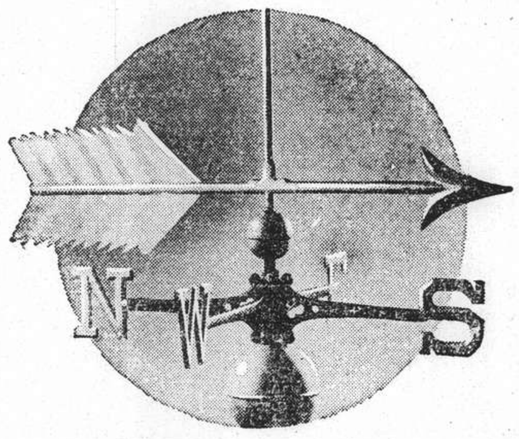

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THE SPORTS PAGE

School's Speed Nearly Upsets Seaforth Highlanders

Great Crowd Sees P.T.H. Outplay Soldiers In First Half of Skottowe Cup Soccer

ONE of the best and most exciting games of the present season was seen on the Race Course yesterday afternoon when the Seaforths beat the Public and Thomas Hanbury school by 3 goals to 1. From the start the School held their first division opponents to a hard fight for supremacy and it was obvious that the Highlanders had at last met their match. The schoolboys played the Seaforths at their own game and showed amazing speed and skill in controlling the ball.

For the first few minutes the Seaforths were taking things easy, evidently with the impression that it was going to be an easy win, but soon discovered that the P.T.H. were slipping through the defence far too often for safety. If it had not been for the fine work done by Atkinson in goal and Campbell and MacDonald at back there is little doubt that the P.T.H. would have been the victors.

The match was well attended and the School supporters livened up the proceedings by letting off numerous fireworks and then adding to the din by using gongs and trumpets. When the P.T.H. scored their goal, the only one in the first half of the game, bedlam broke loose and it was some time before it subsided.

Seaforths' Wingers Good

Fraser, McGuigan and Duncan were rather in the shade and could do little to help their team as they were too well marked and tackled throughout the entire game to be able to break away successfully. The entire success of the Seaforth attacks rested on the two wing men, Peachy and Ross, and it is to them that credit should go for the goals scored.

The P.T.H. played well with long low passes and dribbling rushes that were often too fast for the Seaforths to follow up and on the whole the School forwards had the best of the game. They relied on spearhead attacks down centre field rather on wing movements and kept the ball on the move all the time. The centre team showed great spirit in tackling their opponents and hanging on to them after losing the ball, never giving up but following through and worrying the Scots as much as possible.

Schnierson in the School goal deserves special mention for his consistent work and fearlessness in dropping on the ball at every opportunity. More than once he saved a nasty situation by running out and gathering the ball in his arms until the backs could get back into position. Also he got some well earned cheers from the crowd for his dives to divert the ball round the post when shots came in low and fast from the wings.

School Scores First

Schusterovitz scored the only goal for the P.T.H. when he ran up the wing and, on being tackled by Campbell, passed the ball back in to Caro. The latter dodged Campbell and passed the ball back out to the winger again who without hesitation lifted the ball high in the air towards the goal. Atkinson ran forwards in his goal and jumped, but misjudged, and the ball dropped in over his head into the far corner. This all happened near the end of the first half and the Seaforths went all out to try and even up before half time but the School's defence was wide awake and held until the whistle blew.

The Seaforths scored the equalizing point within five minutes of the restart when Ross took a corner kick and placed the ball right in the midst of the waiting players. There was a short scramble out of which the ball rose fairly high and fast towards Peachy who dashed in and netted with his head.

This greatly encouraged the army team and they tried to counter attack the School's pressing movements but it took them another fifteen minutes to get another score when Fraser and Duncan broke away closely followed by the opposing half backs. Logan tried to intercept Fraser but only succeeded in slowing down the Highlander long enough for him to steady himself to shoot and score.

Peculiar Goal

A well-fought battle went on for the next twenty minutes with neither side giving any ground and the P.T.H. doing their best to even up. But a pass to centre from Peachy brought off the third goal for the Scots. The ball came in low and fast; Schnierson got to it with his foot but it bounced high in the air; Fraser and Duncan came dashing in to try and score but Katempoulos was there before them and in his excitement tried to kick the ball across the goal-mouth as it came down but he hit the post and the ball landed up in the net. He cannot be criticized for his action as it was a very awkward situation and the ball would probably have gone into the net in any case without being touched by any player. It was on the whole a very lucky point for the Seaforths and was the last time in the match that either side had a chance to score, the remainder of the game degenerating into a ding dong battle for possession in mid-field.

P.T.H.:—Schnierson, Logan, Katempoulos, Caro, Levien, Cochran, Schusterovitz, Tivoniuk, Novgorodoff, Kidby, McCorkindale.

SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson, McDonald, Campbell, McAloon, McCusker, McShannon, Ross, McGuigan, Fraser, Duncan, Peachy.

Referee: Mr. Hale.

East Surreys Beat S.F.X. by 2-1

Promising Debut Made by Soldiers in Local League Soccer; Strong Kicking

The Surreys made a very promising debut in Shanghai First Division soccer, by defeating St. Francis Xavier's eleven by two goals to one at the Canidrome yesterday morning. The soldiers looked a very workmanlike side as they took the field in their very distinctive colours of scarlet shirts with yellow collars, pockets, and cuffs; black shorts and yellow stockings. They are certainly going to prove themselves a team to command the respect of Shanghai on their showing in the opening stages of this game.

An outstanding feature of their play is the very strong kicking of all members of the side, especially the centre half who scored the first goal for the Surreys with one of these long, strong, and well-directed kicks. The captain, left back Harrison, excelled in his good, clean tackling and clever positional play. Also in the limelight was the outside-left, who is a player with a fine turn of speed and the ability to either shoot hard and straight for goal, or whip over excellent centres.

The S.F.X. played very well in this game but were not allowed much scope, although Endaya often had the backs guessing as to what he intended doing with the ball. The "war-cry" of the Surreys "Up the Irons" is reminiscent of the famous London team, West Ham, and local football followers will hear quite a lot of it in future matches.

The teams were:—

EAST SURREYS:—Hurst; Wheeler, Harrison (captain); Paget, Hale, Austin; Parr, Walters, Pike, McLarty, Friday.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert; Schultz, Borodin; Oliviero, Greenberg, Garwood; Kapustin, Foyn, Laskovsky, Petterson, Endaya.

Soldiers Attack

The East Surreys won the toss and decided to take advantage of a boisterous wind and the sun at their backs. From the kick-off the soldiers attacked, and remained in the vicinity of the S.F.X. penalty area until a big kick by Borodin cleared the situation and began an attack by S.F.X. which proved abortive after a good centre by Kapustin was intercepted by Harrison, who headed up the field.

The Surreys again attacked, and, following a perfect shot by Friday being deflected by Schultz, a corner was given. The kick was well taken by Parr, and headed into the goal where Kalbert gathered it and punted it upfield to where Hale was standing unmarked. This player sent in a long dropping shot, which Kabbert jumped for, but failed to reach, the ball entering the net over his outstretched arms.

This was a good goal, and the soldiers were indeed worthy of the lead. As a matter of fact, at this period, it was a continual duel between the East Surreys forwards and the S.F.X. defence, with an occasional thrill supplied by the first time shooting of the Surreys' half-backs, who were always in attendance. It seemed, however, that the shooting prowess of the centre-half was influencing the inside forwards, for they often, when in apparently good positions for having shots at goal, preferred to pass it back to him, which proved a faulty policy with such a good goalkeeper as Kabbert on one of his best days.

Players Collide

A shot by Friday certainly deserved a goal, the ball hitting the far post with the goalkeeper hopelessly beaten by the flight of the ball. In a breakaway attack by the S.F.X. forwards, Kapustin placed a short centre between the back and the Surrey goalkeeper. Both players collided, leaving Laskovsky in front of all the defenders with the ball at his feet. He promptly hit it into the empty net, making the score 1-1. Up to half-time the soldiers indulged in some long shooting practice.

The Surreys adopted different tactics in the second half, playing more of a short passing game, in preference to the long kicks upfield which often fell too far in front of their forwards. Following a left wing attack, Friday was fouled by Schultz, and the referee awarded a penalty. Hale, the hard-kicking centre-half of the Surreys, took the kick, but, although putting plenty of force behind it, placed right into the safe hands of Kabbert, who held it and cleared it confidently. Another "piledriver" shot increased the Surreys' score, Parr, the inside right, hitting the ball first time as it came back loose, giving Kalbert no chance. Play was fast and interesting until the end, the S.F.X. side never giving up.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

Results of local league soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:

Seaforths 3, P.T.H. 1
Easy Surreys 2, S.F.X. 1
A.S.F. 6, Lusitano 0
S.F.X. 2, S.M.P. 9
Russ. Regt. 12, Abteilung 1
Lido 12, Vitiaz 0
Kwang Lou 3, Details 1

Cambridge Soccer Side Upsets Oxford

First Goal Scored After Thirty Seconds

London, Dec. 4.

Although the underdogs, Cambridge University won the inter-Varsity soccer match yesterday against Oxford, whom they defeated by five goals to three. The match was played on the ground of Dulwich Hamlet.

The Light Blues led at half time by three goals to two, the scorers being Hollins, Lindley and Goodyear for the winners and Seaford and Sturdy for Oxford. Cambridge's first goal was scored after 30 seconds.

In the second half Seaford equalized for Oxford before Cambridge got two more goals to seal the fate of the Dark Blues.

The defeat of Oxford was surprising in view of the fact that they were hot favourites.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

R. B. Moller Wins His Pink

Taking the last jump in yesterday's paperhunt in the western area is R. B. Moller who won on Prettylight. C. B. Moller on Baylight on the left of the picture was fourth and F. Kaufmann on Chemorlight was third.

U.S.C. Conquers Notre Dame

Over 100,000 See Magnificent Battle End in 13-0 Score; Losers' First Loss

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.

FIGHTING for recognition after five years in the doldrums and their coach's job, an alert University of Southern California team capitalized on two Irish errors and showed savage brilliance in the second and fourth quarters to crush the greatest Notre Dame team since 1930, 13 to 0, here today. The victory upset the hopes of Notre Dame which eyed the mythical championship prior to today's big game. Unbeaten and untied, the mighty Notre Dame squad entered the fray as hot favourites to close a brilliant season by beating the leading team in the West and of the elevens chosen to battle in the annual Rose Bowl classic on New Year's Day.

Mental lapses, however, which would not even be expected of a high school team, paved the way to two fortunate Trojan thrusts. Fate willed against the Fighting Irish, for the team lost on errors despite an otherwise brilliant performance.

In winning the game, Southern California gained recognition as the leading team of the country. Knocked off at the start of the season by Alabama, 19-7, the Trojans started a winning streak which they hope will only end when they crush Duke in the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's Day.

A crowd of 101,000 spectators saw the Trojans wage a bitter struggle and win their most important game of the season.

Irish Gamble

Although even before today's battle, Coach Howard Jones was fairly certain to retain his post because of victory in the Conference, the triumph over Notre Dame assured him of his job. Since 1925 his U.S.C. teams lost only 30 games against 101 they played prior to this season, but 19 of the 30 defeats came in the last four years.

The Trojans scored their first touchdown in the closing seconds of the second quarter following a gamble by the Fighting Irish which failed. Great line plunging by Mickey Anderson gave the Trojans their second touchdown in the fourth quarter after a fumble by Notre Dame.

Steve Sitko, star quarter back of the Fighting Irish, took a chance and lost in the last 45 seconds of the second quarter.

With 45 seconds left to play and with eighteen yards to go on fourth down, Sitko gambled on a running play but failed. The Trojans took the ball on the Notre Dame 38-yard line, while Coach Elmer Layden of the Fighting Irish went wild on the sidelines.

Pass That Failed

Oliver Day, Trojan fullback, plunged seven yards on a pass that failed. With only five seconds left to play, Day faded back and passed to Krueger on the five-yard line and Krueger stumbled over for a touchdown. Phil Gaspar's kick for the extra point, however, was blocked.

In the fourth quarter, Notre Dame's Milt Piepul fumbled and Jimmy Jones of the Trojans recovered the ball on Notre Dame's 35-yard line.

Mickey Anderson passed to Jones who cut through for a gain of 11 yards before being stopped. After this the Trojans threw all their force into the game and Anderson following nine plunges, the last of which was for three yards, went over for the second touchdown. This time Gaspar's kick gained the extra point.

Tennessee entered the top ranks by completing an undefeated season with a 47-0 victory over Mississippi, while the Brooklyn professional squad walloped the New York All-Star College team, 27-14.

Scores of today's games:

U.S.C. 13, Notre Dame 0
Rice 25, Southern Methodist U. 14
Mississippi 0, Tennessee 47
Oklahoma 28, Washington State 20
North Carolina S. 14, Citadel 6
Temple 20, Florida 12
Brooklyn Pros 27, N.Y. All-Stars 14
—United Press.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 3.

The results of Rugby League matches played today were:

Barrow 13, Rochdale H 0
Batley 21, York 0
Bramley 3, Hull 16
Featherstone R. 11, St. Helens R 12
Halifax 13, Widnes 5
Hull Kingston R 10, Leeds 16
Hunslet 3, Castleford 10
Keighley 24, Dewsbury 2
Leigh 15, Broughton R 2
Oldham 4, Wigan 7
Salford 10, Bradford N 7
St. Helens 3, Huddersfield 10
Wakefield T 8, Swinton 0
Warrington 14, Liverpool S 8
—Reuter.

"Mysterious Monty" on Way to Manila

Said to Be One of World's Greatest Golfers

San Pedro, Dec. 2.

John Montague, better known in sporting circles at "Mysterious Monty," sailed for the Philippines today to participate in the Philippine Open Golf championship in January in Manila.

Said to be the greatest living golfer, Montague has not fared too well in the very few competitions in which he has participated because of "stage fright" and a dislike of crowds.

In games with friends and with leading sports writers, he has revealed remarkable accuracy on the greens and tremendous driving power. His feats sound more like fables, although all have been witnessed by unquestionable witnesses.

After plying in Manila January 7, 8 and 9, he will tour Japan and Australia and play golf there.

Mrs. E. Plunkett, wealthy widow with whom his name has been romantically linked, was present at the dock to bid Montague "bon voyage."

Sensational Case

Just as Montague was departing the city marshal served a court order and arrested Montague, refusing to let him sail. He released him, however, when Montague posted U.S.$450 in cash, guaranteeing court judgment on an automobile accident nine years ago.

The famous golfer was the central figure in a sensational case when he was tried on charges of participating in a hold up many years ago. He was, however, pardoned by the court, which ruled that he had lived like a model citizen since his part in a crime committed when he was a youth.

It was because of his participation in the crime, that Montague for years refused to play in golf tourneys or appear on public courses as he did not want to reveal his true identity, thus resulting in sportswriters dubbing him "Mysterious Monty."—United Press.

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COMEDY and MOVIETONE NEWS

Season's Second Paperhunt

R. B. Moller Wins His Pink on Prettylight with Kaufmann First "Y" Home; Spectacular Spills

By "The Chaser"

IT was R. B. Moller on Prettylight who was the first to jump the final ditch yesterday in the second paperhunt of the local season and to thereby win his pink. He has an enviable record on the local turf but it was his first paperhunt victory. Bill Allman was leading near the finish and probably would have won had he not run blindly off paper when only a furlong from home, but he managed to be second on the card, followed by F. Kaufmann on Chemorlight and C. B. Moller on Baylight. The day produced perfect hunting weather and apart from the fact that the going was rather dusty, it was on the whole a good hunt.

Hans Tiefenbacher laid the hunt in his favourite district, the Minghong country, which is well known for its good galloping. There were a few great big jumps especially old Wibbly Wobbly which was made extra big and juicy.

The hunt started at Springfield's line and the paper was laid to Pagoda Creek over two bridges at London Town. The hunt then continued on to a big dry cut near Camel's Head platform and from there to Camel's Head platform. The rest of the course was as follows: Past Zig Zag; Eureka Passage; Long check to south; paper was found at Grassy Bottom platform; then a long gallop to Stone bridge where green paper was laid; past Pillars of Hercules; Wade; slight check, then on to Booby Traps from where the run-in started.

There was a new big jump near Wibbly Wobbly then old Wibbly Wobbly jump and over the flats to Jims Joys platform via Media straight run to finish at Benbowe's Dry Cut. Riggio was one of the first to go for a purler when his pony refused the second jump and shot him over the head. However he was up again in no time and was seen to finish about ninth.

C. S. Franklin had a stubborn grey which defied all his rider's efforts to make him jump until Du Rivau, who was on the side line as a spectator, got hold of the bridle and practically pulled the pony across the jump, but after a short distance Franklin gave up in disgust.

Dr. W. R. Johnston took an almighty bender at Sandfly Bridge platform and I was told that he would have made many a circus acrobat hide their faces in shame had they seen him make a one and a half somersault and land square on his head, coming home (on horseback) with the brim of his bowler around his neck and the crown at a precarious angle on his head!

1. R. B. Moller on Prettylight (Z)
2. W. H. Allman on Bull Run (Z)
3. F. Kaufmann on Chemorlight (Y)
4. C. B. Moller on Baylight (Z)
5. Miss C. Pollock on Grenadier (Y)
6. J. L. Kay on Chico (Z)

Challenge Cup qualification: Chemorlight.

New Pink Coats; R. B. Moller and F. Kaufmann.

F. Kaufmann and Miss Cissy Pollock are also to be congratulated on coming in the card on "Y"s especially the former who gave the leaders a good race on the run-in and being the first man on a "Y" in, he is entitled to a "pink."

E. Hager went for a loop at the last jump when his pony stumbled after the jump and threw him. However, its all in the fun of the game.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Over the Last Jump

George Pollock takes the last jump in yesterday's paperhunt before a good crowd of entertained spectators.

Rest of England Held to Draw

Beattie Goes Over to Tie Score in Last Period for Rest of Scotland

Playing a spirited game of rugger in the second half after being six points down at the interval, the Rest of Scotland XV at the Race Course yesterday, went about their work in a far more determined manner than their opponents and, utilizing their chances, garnered two tries to equal the score made by the Rest of England in the first session. The result, a goal and two tries (eleven points) each was about a proper indication of the run of the play, although the English may be considered a trifle unlucky in not having secured a greater early lead after having had much more of the play than their opponents.

The match never rose to great heights and good passing movements, especially where the Scottish were concerned, were few and far between and as the game progressed, foot-rushes and mauls predominated. The tackling, however, of both sides, was consistently good and many a promising movement was nipped in the bud. Burford, Sayle, Read and Mills showed up well for England with Blackwood, Laird, Veasey and Beattie doing well for their rivals.

REST OF ENGLAND:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, G. M. Mills, A. S. Read, R. N. Bryant; B. R. Brown, S. M. Thornley; M. N. Speyer, F. W. Dunhill, J. F. Burford, J. D. Sayle, D. March, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. M. Warner and A. Mabb.

REST OF SCOTLAND:—Pte. Bland; E. S. Blackwood, G. C. Williams, Pte. Crow, L/Cpl. MacKenzie; Pte. Hardiment, R. Laird; D. J. Boyd, J. R. Blaikie, A. L. A. Bonbernard, L. D. M. Beattie, Pte. MacLean, Cpl. Veasey, L/Cpl. Paul and Pte. McPhee.

Eight Service Men

At the kick-off it was observed that Scotland had eight Service players and it was immediately felt that due to lack of practice with the other seven civilian members, the Scots' combination might lack that cohesion so necessary in games of this description. And as matters turned out, combined attacking movements were noticeably absent towards England's line.

After play had been in progress for five minutes, during which the Sassenachs had had much the better of the game, The Scots' footed the ball up the field and, following up well, were able to dispossess Hetherington who had only made a half-hearted attempt to secure. Paul put the finishing touches to the effort by carrying the ball over the line near the posts and Crow, with the resultant kick, made no mistake to put Scotland five points ahead.

Five minutes later, however, Read put Bryant away on the wing, and the latter had no difficulty in making a 35-yard run to evade two tacklers and touch down under the posts. Burford failed with an easy kick.

Determined Run

Mills and McMichael then made a determined run but were brought down with five yards to go, and although the Scots drove their opponents back, England was soon battering away at their line again. From a loose scrum well in the Scottish 25, the Southerners obtained possession and after a delightful bout of passing among the threes, Read went over near the posts, the scorer narrowly failing with the kick, which rebounded from the cross-bar.

At this stage of the game Read was doing very well indeed, his handling, passing and running being such as to earn him a place in a senior team in the coming weeks.

Shortly before lemon-time, Bryant made a short run to get over after Read had forged a wide open gap for him to go through. Mills added the extra points with a good kick to make the interval score 11 to 5 in England's favour.

Playing a much more aggressive and forceful game after the resumption, the Scots had more of the play and following a determined attack on England's line that had been kept out for several minutes, Hardiment tallied after a loose scrum five yards out. Crow failed to convert.

Deadly Tackling

From then on the sides took turns at attacking and although there were several occasions when scores might have resulted, deadly tackling and fumbling at the critical moment prevented any. Once, midway through the session, Read got clean away after being put in possession by Mills and although McMichael was backing up well, the latter failed to gather an easy pass when a try seemed imminent, there being nobody facing him and a mere fifteen yards to go.

The Scots then took a hand and after booting the ball down the field, a maul took place on the English line from which Beattie hurled himself over to tie the score. Crow failed.

Both fifteens then played hard to secure the deciding points, but with Mills narrowly missing a penalty from a difficult angle, all further threats ceased and the game ended in a draw.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, L'Oustano 2, Little John.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Bebben, Paper Boy, Coloratura.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.69.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $310.90.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $12.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Mona; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Arrow, Harvard, Princess Talgai, Dannybrook.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (5-3) Div. $71.50.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $73.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, My Gal.
Also ran:—Irish Molly, Sir Sewn, Bandit, Teiresias.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $77.00.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 2/3 (5-6) Div. $56.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Fairy Bells.
Also ran:—Marble King, Maid of Honour, Jenny Wren, Grumpy.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $10.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $33.80.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $25.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Pai Koo.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Master Bill, Go By, Jubilee Queen.
½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $14.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $179.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. $12.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal China; 2, Erin Hero.
Also ran:—Botang Boy, Talisman, Philco, Aramis.
1 lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $87.90.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $20.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Shadow.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Little Maira, Bindee Isunler, Dainty Maid.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $14.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $114.00.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $18.60.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $26.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—China Pearl, D'Aratagnan, Theydon Bois, Rockmere.
A neck.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $169.00.
Place, 1st $20.00; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $72.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Glenapp.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Our Delight, Mars, Careless Cissie.
1 length.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $147.20.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $22.20.
Double Event 8/9 (6-3) Div. $32.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Chekiang.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Once Mare, Merry Mike, Good Boy.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.34.
Win, $6.80. Forecast (6-5) Div. $85.20.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $9.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Gold Brick.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $26.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $166.50.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $18.70.
Double Event 10/11 (6-3) Div. $19.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Careless Rapture.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $92.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $56.60.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Lavondale.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $72.70.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 12/13 (4-6) Div. $41.00.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
3 lengths.—Time, 35.12.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $107.60.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 13/14 (6-6) Div. $45.90.

15—720 yd. flat Match.—1, Black Silk; 2, Shanghai Girl.
1 length.—Time, 42.85.
Win, $11.00.

London Seeking 1944 Olympic Games

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 4.

At a meeting in London yesterday, the Amateur Athletic Association decided to give its fullest support to the application made by the City of London to stage the 1944 Olympic Games. The application will be considered at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee in June. —Reuter.

Police Account for Rugby Club Side

Greater Weight, Kick and Rush Tactics Overpower An S.R.U.F.C. Team

Employing superior weight and kick and rush tactics to great advantage, the Police easily accounted for a Club XV in a scrappy game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by eleven points (a goal, penalty goal and one try) to three (one try). The first period was quite interesting and fairly even, but after the interval the Club were penned in their own 25 almost entirely and on only one occasion did they enter the Police half from anything but centre-kicks.

The Police saw much more of the ball throughout and playing a vigorous game were difficult to keep out, but bad positioning of the outsides spoiled chances galore, chances that should have been converted into points on innumerable occasions. Hocking, Cockburn and Killingbeck were the pick of the Police players and had they received anything like adequate support the score must have been doubled.

POLICE XV:—J. D. Killingbeck; C. J. W. Fallace, A. Webb, P. J. Kelly, L. A. Cockburn; A. Hartley, L. R. Hocking; H. Newell, G. R. Reynolds, A. Gammie, H. Edgar, E. A. T. Reece, F. T. McKeown, A. J. Buxton and D. B. D. Hechman.

A. CLUB XV:—L. A. Komaroff, P. E Young, S. J. Ward. A. Thomas, G. A. Yanus; L. R. St. Louis, T. R. Basset; G. E. Bennett, E. G. Davis, T. D. Adams, F. R. L. Carey, V. R. Stapleton-Cotton, C. H. Hodgman and E. Lang.

Early Penalties

In the first three minutes the Police were awarded two penalties inside the Club 25, but the angles being most difficult, no score was recorded. After ten minutes, however, Hocking went off on a long, swerving run that took him within ten yards of his opponents' line. Finding his passage blocked, he let the oval out to Killingbeck who had followed very well indeed, and the full-back had no difficulty in going over for the opening score. Newell narrowly failed with the kick.

Fallace then nearly went through after picking up a poor pass, but was pulled down almost on the line by Thomas who had come across. A loose scrum resulted from which the Club secured and gradually working the ball up the field, Stapleton-Cotton was given possession after an orthodox threes' movement, to go over near the posts. Carey's kick for the additional points failed.

Reynolds, who plays a hard and very useful game every time out, then made thirty yards, literally smashing his way through a wall of Club forwards, but lack of support nullified the gain he made.

Fallace Scores

Thomas failed narrowly with a penalty from 35 yards, while Cockburn, at the other end, was pulled down in the nick of time when in possession.

Just before half-time, however, Fallace kicked an excellent goal from a penalty awarded on the Club's 25 for a technical infringement.

The second session saw the Police enjoying almost 100 per cent. territorial advantage and although only one score was recorded, it gave no indication of the manner in which the Police incessantly threatened their opponents' line. Ten minutes after the resumption, Cockburn, showing a terrific turn of speed, intercepted a bad Club pass, and, streaking through the defence, touched down under the posts for Fallace to add the extra two points from an easy position.

This finished the scoring, but the Club lived through many hair-raising moments before the final whistle went.

Selectors Faced with Real Problem

England Lose to Possibles In Rugby Union Trial

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 4.

Presenting the selectors with a difficult problem, the English Rugby Union trial match at Manchester yesterday resulted in a narrow victory for the Possibles against England. The score was 18 points to 17.

In a Welsh trial at Newport, the Reds trounced the Whites by 24 to 6, while Ulster beat Leinster at Dublin by 13-9 in an Irish trial.

In an inter-city match, Glasgow lost to Edinburgh by 16-9.

Results of Club matches were:

Bedford 18, St. Mary's Hospital 13
Bradford 9, Rosslyn Park 0
Bristol 3, Newport 14
Coventry 10, Weston-super-Mare 12
Devonport Services 14, Aldershot Services 3
Gloucester 3, Blackheath 16
Guy's Hospital 12, Richmond 14
Halifax 16, Birkenhead Park 0
Harlequins 20, Leicester 11
London Scottish 9, Bath 8
London Welsh 8, United Services 11
Moseley 0, Northampton 8
Wasps 13, Old Alleynians 0
Abertillery 5, Aberavon 0
Cardiff 6, Swansea 6
Crosskeys 11, Crumlin 6
Maesteg 4, Neath 4
Plymouth Albion 6, R.N.E. College 8
Pontypool 5, Ebbvale 3
Royal High School 12, Edinburgh Academicals 3.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	16	12	3	3	36	17	27
Everton	17	12	1	4	37	16	25
Leeds	17	9	2	6	31	30	20
Charlton	17	8	4	5	22	18	20
Liverpool	17	7	5	5	28	22	20
Wolverhampton	17	7	5	5	24	14	19
Middlesbrough	17	7	4	6	29	28	18
Bolton	17	6	6	5	27	24	18
Grimsby	17	6	6	5	20	23	18
Leicester	18	5	7	6	23	27	17
Arsenal	17	5	7	5	20	18	17
Preston	17	6	4	7	23	31	16
Sunderland	17	6	4	7	20	23	16
Blackpool	17	5	6	6	23	20	16
Stoke	17	5	6	6	23	30	16
Portsmouth	17	5	5	7	18	28	15
Aston Villa	17	6	3	8	27	27	15
Huddersfield	18	5	4	9	23	30	14
Brentford	17	5	4	8	21	31	14
Chelsea	17	5	3	9	28	39	13
Birmingham	18	5	2	11	25	33	12
Manchester	17	3	6	8	19	26	12

SECOND DIVISION

Fulham	18	9	6	3	32	19	24
West Brom.	18	11	1	6	47	33	23
Sheffield U.	17	8	6	3	28	18	22
Blackburn	18	10	2	6	41	26	22
Newcastle	18	9	3	6	32	25	21
Tottenham	17	7	6	5	29	25	20
Coventry	17	8	4	5	24	22	20
West Ham	18	8	3	7	36	27	19
Millwall	17	7	4	6	34	23	18
Sheffield W.	17	7	4	6	38	29	18
Manchester	17	8	2	7	40	37	18
Luton T.	17	7	3	7	28	32	17
Bradford	17	6	5	6	28	31	17
Burnley	18	6	5	7	24	28	17
Plymouth	17	7	3	7	23	21	17
Chesterfield	17	7	3	7	25	25	17
Bury	17	5	6	6	24	29	16
Southampton	17	6	2	9	27	35	14
Notts F.	17	4	4	9	20	34	12
Norwich	17	5	1	11	22	42	11
Swansea	17	1	8	8	20	41	10
Tranmere	17	3	1	13	18	39	7

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	17	11	4	2	26	9	26
Crystal Palace	16	9	5	2	27	18	23
Aldershot	17	8	6	3	22	16	22
Reading	17	7	7	3	29	19	21
Queen's P.R.	16	7	5	4	35	20	19
Brighton	16	8	3	6	27	24	19
Swindon	16	8	3	5	28	21	19
Northampton	16	7	3	6	24	26	17
Mansfield	16	6	5	5	21	26	17
Watford	17	5	6	6	21	24	16
Bristol City	16	6	4	6	27	28	16
Port Vale	17	6	3	7	23	22	15
Southend	16	6	3	7	23	29	15
Cardiff	16	5	5	6	23	24	15
Notts C.	16	5	5	6	21	19	15
Exeter	16	5	4	7	23	35	14
Bournemouth	16	4	6	6	16	20	14
Clapton Orient	16	4	6	6	18	22	14
Torquay	16	4	4	8	26	24	12
Ipswich	16	4	3	9	15	25	11
Bristol Rovers	17	2	6	9	16	22	10
Walsall	16	2	4	10	13	27	8

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	17	11	3	3	39	19	25
Southport	16	9	6	1	36	14	24
Doncaster	17	9	5	3	37	22	23
Oldham	17	10	2	5	36	23	22
Crewe A.	17	10	1	6	37	26	21
Bradford City	17	8	3	6	30	24	19
Hull City	17	7	4	6	36	25	18
Chester	16	8	2	6	37	32	18
Stockport	16	7	4	5	32	22	18
New Brighton	17	7	3	7	21	30	17
Barrow	17	7	2	8	31	35	16
Rotherham	17	8	0	9	34	28	16
Gateshead	16	6	4	6	34	26	16
Halifax T.	17	5	5	7	14	20	15
Wrexham	17	7	1	9	24	36	15
Carlisle	16	6	2	8	25	36	14
Darlington	17	6	2	9	30	45	14
Lincoln City	17	5	4	8	31	42	14
Hartlepools	17	5	3	9	21	31	13
Rochdale	17	5	2	10	33	39	12
York	16	4	4	8	21	27	12
Accrington S.	17	1	4	12	8	39	6

Scottish League

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	19	13	4	2	68	33	30
Harts	19	12	1	6	48	35	25
Celtic	17	10	4	3	59	24	24
Kilmarnock	19	8	6	5	34	36	22
Partick	19	10	2	7	36	36	22
Hibernian	19	10	1	8	47	36	21
Motherwell	19	9	3	7	48	41	21
Aberdeen	19	9	3	7	45	31	21
Queen O'South	18	8	4	6	31	30	20
Hamilton	19	9	2	8	34	39	20
Clyde	18	9	1	8	37	34	19
Falkirk	19	7	5	7	30	36	19
St. Johnston	19	8	3	8	41	42	19
Ayr United	19	7	4	8	36	39	18
St. Mirren	19	5	5	9	28	40	15
Queen's Park	18	6	3	9	29	37	15
Third Lanark	18	5	4	9	42	53	14
Raith Rovers	19	5	0	14	31	50	10
Albion	19	4	2	13	30	54	10
Arbroath	19	2	5	12	19	45	9

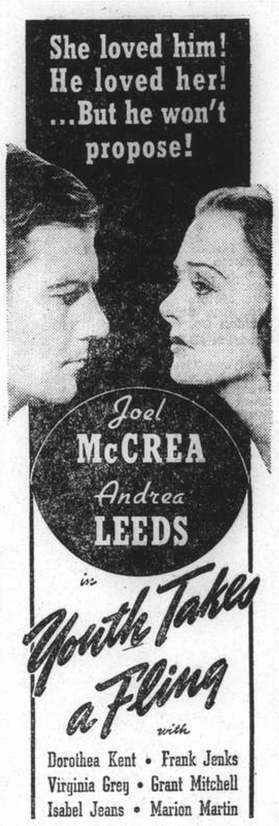
M.C.C. Match Curtailed By Rain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Dec. 4.

Rain curtailed play yesterday in the match between the M.C.C. and Natal.

Batting first, Natal scored 157 for three wickets, of which Harvey contributed 76 not out.—Reuter.



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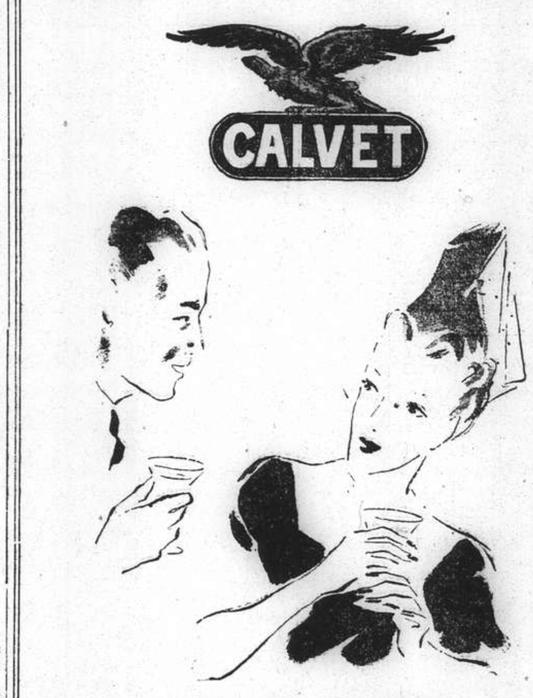

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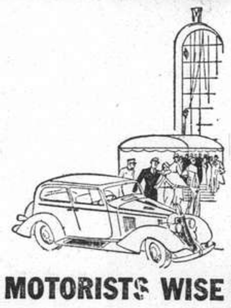
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Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

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Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 3.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅞%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%
New York: closed.—Reuter		

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Dec. 3.
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	48½	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 3/32
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.12	Shanghai	8½d.N
Paris	177.68	Bombay	1/5 15/32
Berlin	11.67½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.60¾	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.81	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.90	C'Slovakia	136.62S
Berne	20.62	S.—Sellers	
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.34
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.20
Holland	54.38½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63⅞	C'slovakia	3.42¼
Brussels	16.81½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.69½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07½
Montreal	99.180	Poland	18.86¾
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68 7/16
,, Demand	4.68⅜
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67⅝
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.06
,, ,, Market Rate	22.72
Montreal on London	4.72¼

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 3.

The calm that usually prevails on the share market on weekends was characteristic of the business today but the outlook was confident. Very few selling orders were reported while the public placed a certain number of buying orders and operators also showed less caution. Under these circumstances, many shares recovered smartly although transactions were but small.

The announcement that Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop would leave for Paris next week to sign the Franco-German declaration, made an exceedingly favourable impression. Another feature that gave the market support was the announcement that the liquidation of Jewish securities would not be allowed to exercise any pressure on the market.

Business in fixed interest securities was small but the trend friendly. Reich and state loans were unchanged. Some gold mortgage bonds were a shade firmer, Dye Trust bonds declined ¼ to 117½ and AEG. bonds went down ⅜ to 101.25.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Dec. 3.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on December 3, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 19 4,500, Nov. 26 3,500, Dec. —3 3,500 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 3.

Cotton prices sagged today on bearish overseas advices and heavy liquidation. Later, the downward movement was accelerated by renewed liquidation and Wall Street selling, coupled with an unfavourable statistical position. At the close, quotations ruled easy, ranging from 14 to 19 points down from yesterday.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber market. Beyond a little liquidation, there was very little activity witnessed. At the last call over, losses from 4 to 5 points were registered.

The slight easiness prevailing in the Winnipeg market was reflected in the Chicago Wheat Pit where prices showed an inclination to move lower. Liquidation also aided in pushing back values. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ¼ to ⅜ cent down from the previous day.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.16-16	—19	Jan.	15.86 N	—04
Mar.	8.14-15	—16	Mar.	15.86-86	—05
May	7.93-94	—17	May	15.86-91 B/A	—05
July	7.70-71	—15			
Oct.	7.39-39	—14	July	15.87-91 B/A	—04

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	65⅞-66	—¼	May	50½-50⅝	—¼
July	65⅞-65¾	—⅜	July	51⅜-51½	—½

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.10B-10½A	+1
May	1.11½B-12A	+1

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62-62⅛	—½
July	62¾-62¾	—½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 3.

The Liverpool cotton market was weakened today by several adverse factors, including lower overseas advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 unc. sellers 8 unc. Jan. del. buyers 7 1/16 unc.; sellers 8 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/10 unc. May 5/10¼ unc. Aug. 5/11 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/7 unc. Mar. 4/6¾ +¼; May 4/7⅜ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton American Futures: Jan. 4.65 —14; Mar. 4.65 —14; May 4.61 —14; July 4.57 —15. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.40 —15; Mar. 7.36 —14; May 7.36 —14.

London Metal Markets closed.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 3.

The repatriation of French funds, following the failure of the general strike in France, was partially offset by War Loan and other dividend disbursements in the London money market during the past week. Consequently, most short loans were arranged around ¾ per cent.

Discount brokers maintained their price for Treasury bills, but outside competition reduced their quota of bills to 18 per cent., which was the lowest level recorded since February of this year.—Reuter.

Treasury Bond Returns Reduced in Paris

Paris, Dec. 3.

Annual rates of interest upon 75 to 105-day Treasury Bonds have been reduced from 2.25 per cent. to two per cent. it was announced today.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 3

Fluctuations on Wall Street today were confined within a range of less than a dollar, with prices finally finishing fractions off from the previous day. The continued uncertainty over the European situation, combined with selling for year end tax purposes, and the week-end holiday, kept operators to the side lines. The volume of trading for the morning amounted to only 320,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.78	147.16	147.50	—0.07
20 Rails	29.32	29.09	29.23	—0.10
15 Utilit.	21.91	21.77	21.83	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.32	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	47.89	—0.28

	Dec. 2	3
Adams Express	10⅝	10½
Alleghany Steel Co.	24½	24½
Allis Chalmers	46	45⅛
Amerade Corp.	B 70¾	B 70¼
Amer. Can	97	95½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3¼
Amer. & For. Power $7 pfd.	16½	16⅜
Amer. Locomotive	24½	24½
Amer. Metal	38½	38
Amer. Radiator	16½	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	20½
Amer. Smalting	51⅛	51⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	22½	23⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148⅛	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	87
Amer. Waterworks	12	11¾
Anaconda Copper	32¾	33¼
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	37⅝	36¾
Auburn Auto	4	B 3¾
Baltimore & Ohio,	6¾	6¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18⅝	B 18⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅛	17¼
Bethlehem Steel	70⅛	69¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	30⅝
Borg Warner	30¼	30
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28¾	29
Brooklyn-Mannattan Trans.	13¼	13⅛
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	44	42¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅞	5⅞
Case, J.I.	86½	86¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	33
Chrysler	78¾	78¾
Columbia Gas & Elce.	6¾	6¾
,, ,, "A" pfd.	77	B 74⅞
Coml. Credit	56⅜	56¼
Comm. & Southern	1⅝	1⅝
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	47½	47
Consolid. Edison	29½	29½
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅝
Continental Can	37¾	37½
Continental Oil	28¼	27½
Corn Products	62⅝	B 63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6⅝
,, ,, "A"	25¾	25¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	21⅛	21¼
Douglas Aircraft	68¼	68¾
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅛	10
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 56	B 55½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	64¼	B 63
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	36½	35⅜
Flintkote	25¼	26
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53½	53¾
Gen. Elec.	41	41¾
Gen. Motors	48⅜	48⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	21¼	21⅝
Glidden Co.	B 23⅜	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅛	22½
,, $5 pfd.	67¾	68
Goodyear Tire & R.	32⅜	32⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¾	15
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	24⅝	24⅜
Great Western Sugar	28¼	28⅛
Greyhound Corp.	20¼	20⅝
Hecker Prods.	10⅝	10⅝
Homestake Min.	61	61¼
Int. Nickel	52½	52¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅜	9⅛
Johns Manville	99	99
Kennecott	43	42⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52¼	B 52¼
Lockhead Aircraft	27⅝	27¾
Loew's Inc.	58¾	59
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31⅜	31⅜
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	37¼	B 36¾
Monsanto Chemical	105	104¼
Montgomery Ward	48⅜	48⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 22¼	B 22½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¾	12½
Nat. Distillers	27⅞	27¾
Nat. Gypsum	14⅛	14⅛
Nat. Lead	26¾	26½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	17⅛	B 17¼
New York Central	17⅝	17¾
North Amer. Aviation	15½	15⅜
North American	21¾	21⅝
Northern Pacific	10⅞	10⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	28¼	28⅝
Pacific Lighting	40	unq
Packard Motors	4½	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	10¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	19⅞
Phelps Dodge	41½	41¾
Phillips Petroleum	40¾	40½
Public Serv. of N.J.	31¼	30¾
Pure Oil	10	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	22⅛	22¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43½	43½
Schenley	19¼	19
,, 5½% pfd.	77	unq
Sears Roebuck	72⅛	72
Shell Union Oil	14½	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	13⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	17¾	17⅝
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27¼	27¼
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	50¼
Stone & Webster	13½	13⅛
Swift International	27¼	unq.
Technicolor	20⅝	20⅛
Texas Corp.	43½	43⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32½
Transamerica (new)	7	7⅛
Tw. Century Fox Film,	26	26
,, ,, pfd.	unq	35
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	84⅛
Un. Pacific	89¼	88½
Un. Aircraft (new)	37	37¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅝	11¾
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
,, ,, $3 pfd.	33½	33¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅜	11⅛
U. S. Rubber	47⅞	47¾
,, ,, 8% pfd.	103¾	104⅝
U. S. Steel (no par)	62⅝	62
Vanadium	25¼	24⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	114½	114
Woodward Iron	24½	unq
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	53¾	53½
Brazil	9⅜	unq
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17¾	17¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	73½	73
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	11⅝	11¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68⅝	68
New England Gas & Elec.	unq	58
Peru 6s 1961	9⅝	9½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49½	49⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s	62½	62

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange today moved within a narrow range, with increasing caution the keynote of today's operations, However, analyses were slightly more friendly towards the market. There was little in the news to affect prices: production reports from steel centers were mixed; department store sales declined four per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year; the belief prevails that the technical position of the market has improved; expectations of Christmas retail sales being above those of 1937; and, indications of automobile production continuing at a good pace during December.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Dec. 3.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.08, Paris —Amsterdam 73.77, London 11.675.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.80 to 177.85 and the U. S. dollar at 33.96 to 37.98.—Trans-Ocean.

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Two Germans Executed For High Treason

Berlin, Dec. 3.

Bruno Trojaner, 23 years of age, and Berthold Koehne, 39, were executed this morning for high treason. The two men were found guilty of delivering military secrets to foreign Powers.—Havas.

New Hungarian Foreign Minister?

Budapest, Dec. 3.

It was stated in authoritative quarters today that M. Ladislas de Bardossy, Hungarian Minister to Bucharest, would be appointed new Minister of Foreign Affairs in place of Dr. Koloman de Kanya, who resigned a few days ago.—Havas.

Anglo-Czech Friendship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Dec. 4.

Hope of increased friendship with Great Britain and the British Dominions was expressed by Dr. Hacha, new President of Czechoslovakia, in an interview with Reuter today.

Dr. Hacha declared that the continuous development of exchange of merchandise between the British Empire and Czechoslovakia would prove the best support for the normalisation of the Czech economic situation.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 3.

Business was well maintained in the Bombay cotton market during the past week relative to American cotton, principally due to option buying and shorts covering, induced by nervousness and unconfirmed rumours of a possible change in the Rupee-Sterling ratio.

The spot market ruled fairly active, with shippers to Japan good buyers, while Continental shippers were slightly more active. Local mills were interested in stapled varieties.

The stock of Broach cotton has materially been reduced, while the Indian cloth and yarn market continued to rule dull.—Reuter.

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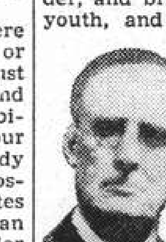

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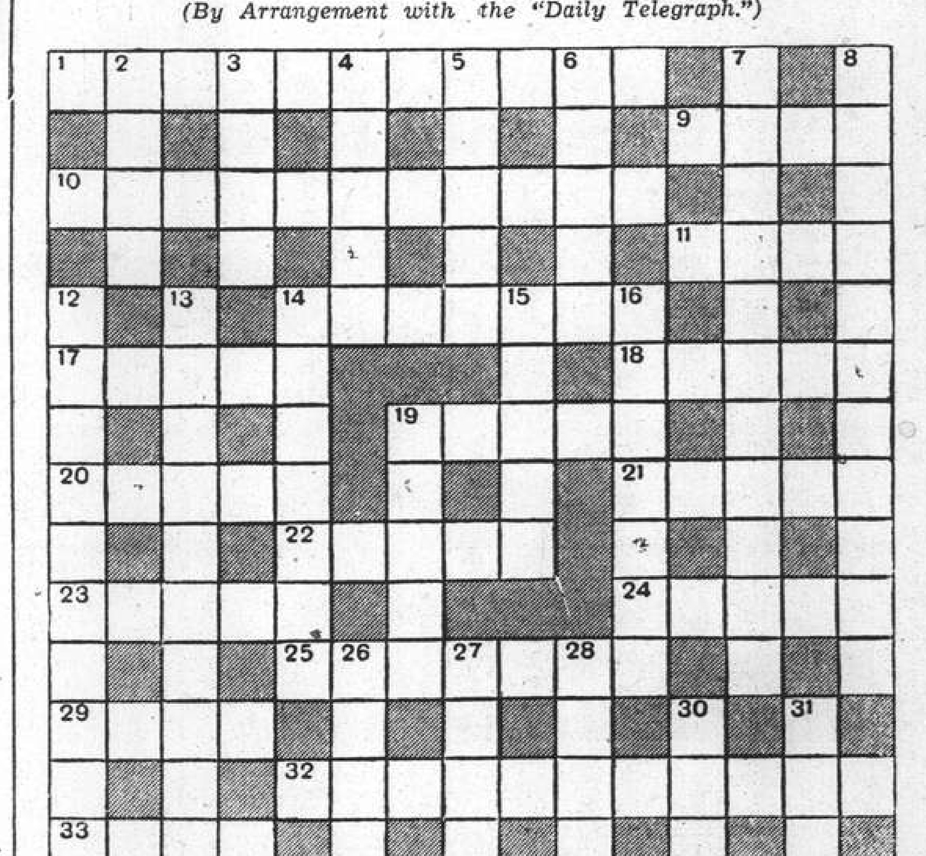


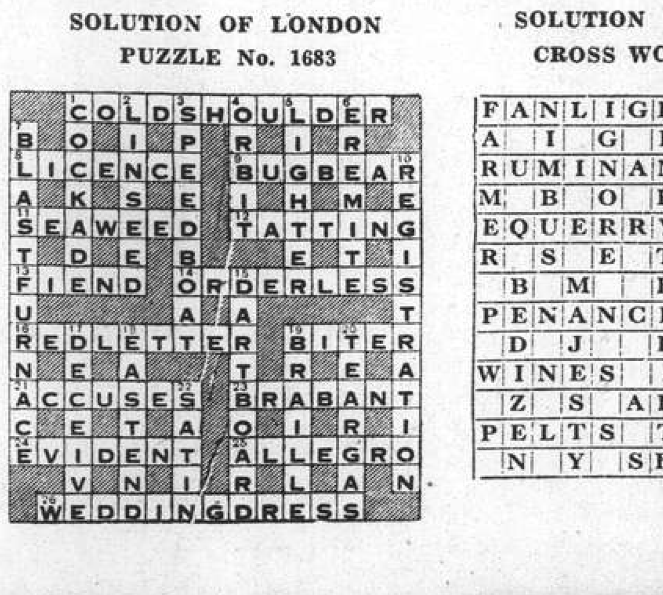
ACROSS

1 Considered not so much without consideration
9 Water coming from some tarn on the mountain-side
10 A schooner perhaps
11 Despicable (see 30 down)
14 Town of France or slopes in England
17 A team in weight becomes something noxious
18 Scourge
19 Some of the bean family
20 The mate would put an end to this game aboard
21 Expanse that may be a litrary effort
22 Wine
23 What is yours in one month in each year
24 Kind of hail
25 What's wrong about a master of craft lying in a dock?
29 Foreign weapon (to give you a sound wrinkle)
32 One might find this seaside resort in many a mansion
33 Something that appears in no uncertain manner
34 The identity suggests an unpopular remark

DOWN

2 Twin exclamations make a garden feature
3 Certainly not brand-new
4 A great poet
5 This thread of French origin is found in the Channel Isles
6 Gaelic dagger
7 Altogether highly criminal but sensible when beheaded
8 Interference not the terminus at Zeebrugge
12 Counting goods not cattle-lifting
13 Speedy
14 This dance suggests a promotion
15 "When flowing cups pass swiftly round with no—ing Thames" (Lovelace)
16 Engrave in the sky without much detail
19 Card game suitable for the fireside
26 Weird
27 Modern scientist
28 Got up and might make a charmer
30 11 across this is a popular game
31 "A poor play that struts and ——s his hour upon the stage" ("Macbeth")

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1683



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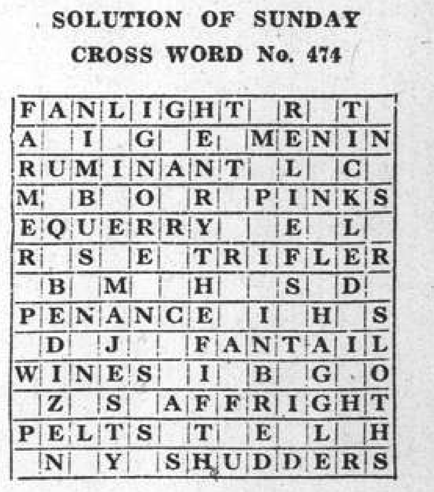

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Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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NAME OF STOCK (No par value excep where indicated)		DIVIDENDS: Annual rate $	DIVIDENDS: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	EARNINGS OR DEFICITS: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.40	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	.	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	..	0.40†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	3.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.75†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.29	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	4
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	9.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	3
Boeing Airplano	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	3†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	9
Chrysler	5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric.		0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	..	0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	10
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	..	0.25†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	..	1.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	4
General Motors	10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	..	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	..	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.35	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	8
Greyhound	..	1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	6
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	5
Montgomery Ward	..	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	3
Philiips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.30†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	1.25†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0. 625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur.	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	7
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	6
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	4
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	4

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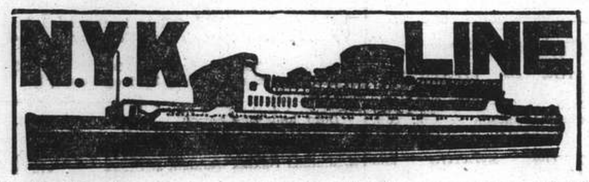

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C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
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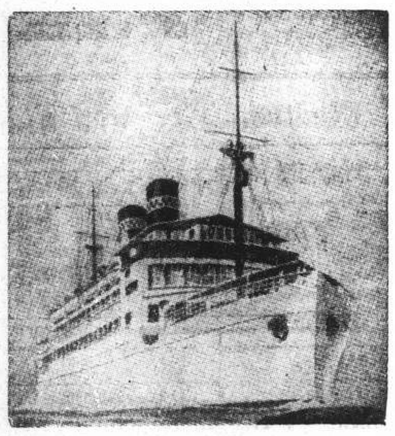

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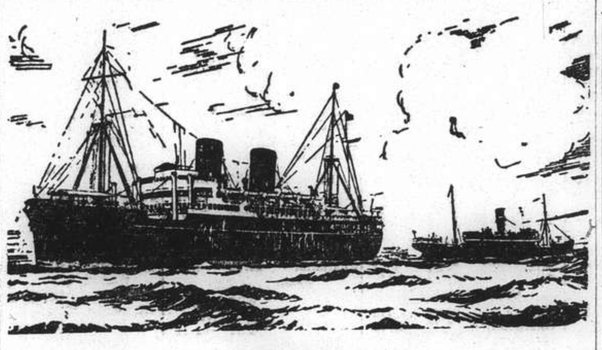

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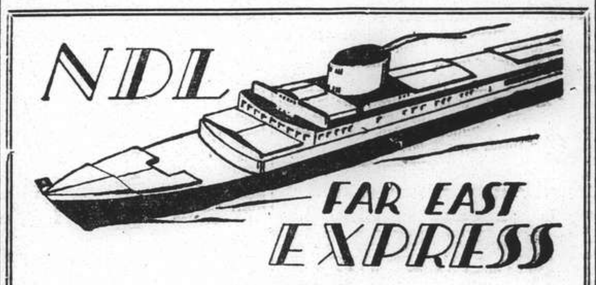

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THE Towers, 1182, Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -5302

THE GARDENS, 90 Route des Soeurs, proximity Cercle Sportif. Large, well-appointed double room with private bathroom and verandah. Beautiful garden, excellent cuisine, steam-heating. 12630

FOR foreign bachelors or couples, modern accommodation, large rooms, with full board, 209 Haig, Flat 2. -6090

Unfurnished Houses

TWO modern houses equipped with steam-heating and modern conveniences, with a garden more than 20 mow, including tennis courts, located at 100 Keswick Road, near West Station. Apply Lieu Ong Kee Works Department, 33 Szechuen Road. Telephone 15253. -5749

HOUSES in Zikawei suitable for hospital, hostel or storage. Reasonable rental. Inquiry to C. T. Man, 45 Rue Emmanuel III. -6112

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tokushima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Foylebank	Hongkong	Lacey & C.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Storaas	Kwangwha In.	S.V.O.C.
Chaksang	Tientsin	Jardine
F. Consolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Canton	Japan	Mackenzie
Haikwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.
Solviken	Foochow	H. Changan
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Porto	Wenchow	Inter. Nav.
Fuhwo	Chitung	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Scharnhorst	Ger.	Melchers
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Ninghai	Br.	B.&S.
Hangi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Lushan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Anna Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Cintra	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Santa Lucia	Port.	N.M.K.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Ada	Hun.	K.L.Y.W.
Ahkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Ariadne Moller	Br.	McW.
Barang	—	A.P.C.L.W.
Bennevis	Br.	Buoys 15-16
B. Elphinstone	Br.	P.W.E.
Chien She	—	Buoys 2-3
Ethel Moller	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Fooksing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Hanna	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Helen Moller	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Hilda Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Hukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Jessie Moller	Br.	M.W.
J. Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.W.P.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	McW.
Kaysieg	—	I.D.W.
Kiangnan	Br.	Cos. D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kunitu M.	Jap.	Buoys 37-38
Livatho	Gre.	Y.P.D.W.
Louise Moller	Br.	M.B.K.U.W.
Marion Moller	Br.	M.B.K.U.W.
Mary Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Minnie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Naruto M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Needwood	Pan.	H.S.W.P.
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Norse Trader	Pan.	Buoys 18-19
Pipina	Gre.	McW.
Polzella	Ital.	I.D.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Sinta	Port.	McW.
Siushan	Br.	C.D.W.
St. V. de Paul	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 18-19
Storviken	Nor.	Buoys 32-33
Taiseunhong	Fr.	K.L.Y.W.
Taksang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	L.S.
Tsokwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Whangpu	Br.	I.D.W.
Wosang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Yunnan	Br.	C.N.C.W.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Sip.	U.S.N.B.
J.D. Ford 228	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cartotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Etizen M.	Jap.	Tr.	43/44 B.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.W.
Kinjosan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Mexico M.	Jap.	Tr.	40/41 B.
Miyaura M.	Jap.	Tr.	41/42 B.
Oregon M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Panama M.	Jap.	Tr.	38/39 B.
Saki 11	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	42/43 B.
Suitoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	W.W.
Taichu M.	Jap.	Tr.	5/6 B.
Wootake M.	Jap.	Tr.	39/40 B.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1
From LONDON		
Hakusan M.	23/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From LISBON		
Tarn	3/12	6/1

From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From MALTA		
Behar	4/12	5/1
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
Carthage	1/12	25/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12
From PORT SUDAN		
Triton	21/11	1/1
From ADEN		
Bhutan	29/11	27/12
From DJIBOUTI		
J. Laborde	4/12	23/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Aeneas	1/12	10/12
Chitral	3/12	11/12
Duisburg	30/11	12/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	7/11	6/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	1/12	16/12
From MANILA		
Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12
From SAIGON		
Mar. Joffre	3/12	10/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Stl. Seafarer	—	8/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Astoria	22/10	11/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Taybank	26/11	25/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	15/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From PANAMA		
C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Canton	29/11	5/12
Hector	2/12	9/12
Suwa M.	4/12	12/12
From KOBE		
Canton	2/12	5/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	2/12	5/12
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
From TIENTSIN		
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
Leesang	1/12	5/12
H. Peking	4/12	7/12
Esang	1/12	7/12
Sandviken	3/12	8/12
Hunan	6/12	9/12
From TAKU		
Glenapp	3/12	16/12
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	5/12	5/12

From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	30/11	5/12
Hakusan M.	2/12	5/12
Kronviken	2/12	6/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Esang	3/12	7/12
Nankin	4/12	8/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Wingsang	5/12	9/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Tsinan	7/12	11/12
Kingyuan	9/12	13/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Dec. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

LEESANG Dec. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hongkew Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

SHENGKING Dec. 6. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

KANCHOW Dec. 7. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-12

KRONVIKEN Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Dec. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

CHENGTU Dec. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Dec. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 6. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

YUNNAN Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-12

ESANG Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-12

KIANGSU Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-12

SANDVIKEN Dec. 10. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-12

SOOCHOW Dec. 11. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-12

JAPAN

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 6. (Loading on Dec. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-12

MARBURG Dec. 7. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 10. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82026. 10-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

CORFU Dec. 20. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 20-12

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-12

CHANGTE Dec. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Dec. 5.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang		*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang		*19.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.00	12.30
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Manila	Meerkerk	AX	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Aramis	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.	Y	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Yunnan	C	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Yunnan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Yunnan		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Dec. 6.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow Swatow H'kong	Chaksang		*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Kwong-chowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Taiseunhong		*20.00	7.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Taiseunhong		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Canton	D	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Canton		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang	X	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 5th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Aramis, via Suez, December 5, due London January 5.
ss. Canton, via Suez, December 6, due London January 7.
ss. Hector, via Suez, December 9, due London January 13.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 4 p.m. on December 5, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 14, and London on December 15.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton, at 8 a.m. on December 6, and due Amsterdam on December 20, and London on December 21.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Aramis at 4 p.m. on December 5, to Saigon.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per ss. Aramis, at 4 p.m. on December 5, and due Paris and London on December 24.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

FOYLEBANK The American-Oriental Line Motor vessel "Foylebank" from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before the December 20, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Monday, December 12, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd, Agents, American-Oriental Line. 6-12

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Monday, December 5, 1938 (14th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI December 3 16.00	SICCAWEI December 3 21.00	SICCAWEI December 4 4.00	SICCAWEI December 4 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.27	30.20	30.21	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.14	—0.18	—0.20	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.14	—0.06	—0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	SW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	15.6	11.2	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°2	50.°2	47.°1	52.°0	—	—
Humidity %	59	84	94	84	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 3	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.33	—0.07	30.33
Temp. Min. 37.°2 Max. 64.°4	50.°8	—1.°0	45.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.31

Date	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.38	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.42	6.43	6.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.21	16.13	17.12	18.16	19.23	20.32	21.39	22.43	23.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.19	5.24	6.28	7.30	8.27	9.18	10.04	10.46	11.24
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.30	9.05	9.41	10.25	11.07	11.39	12.31	13.23	14.35
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.00	14.35	15.10	15.41	16.15	17.03	17.57	5.20	6.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	10.28	10.55	11.30	12.20	12.58	13.47	14.31	15.37	16.43
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